

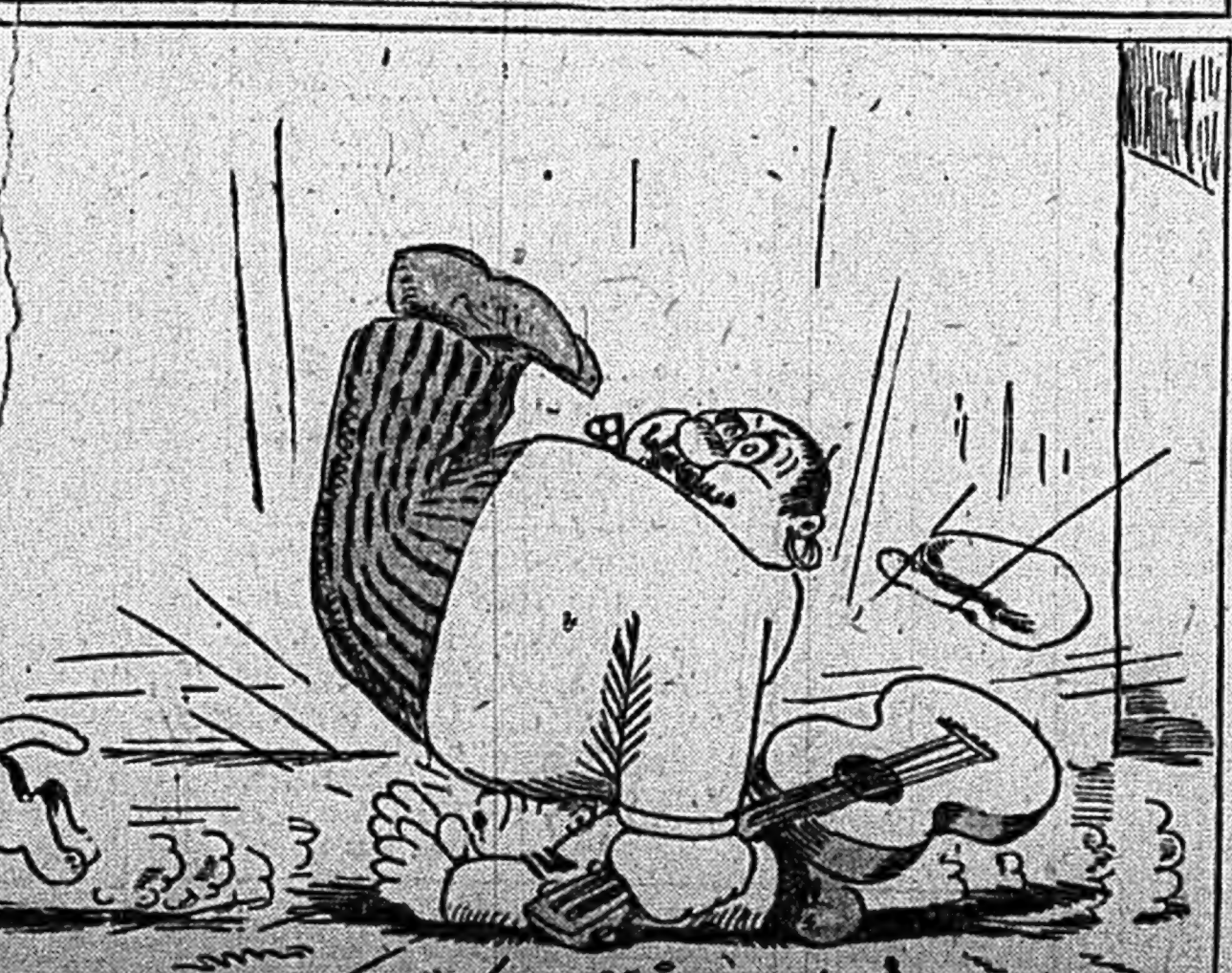
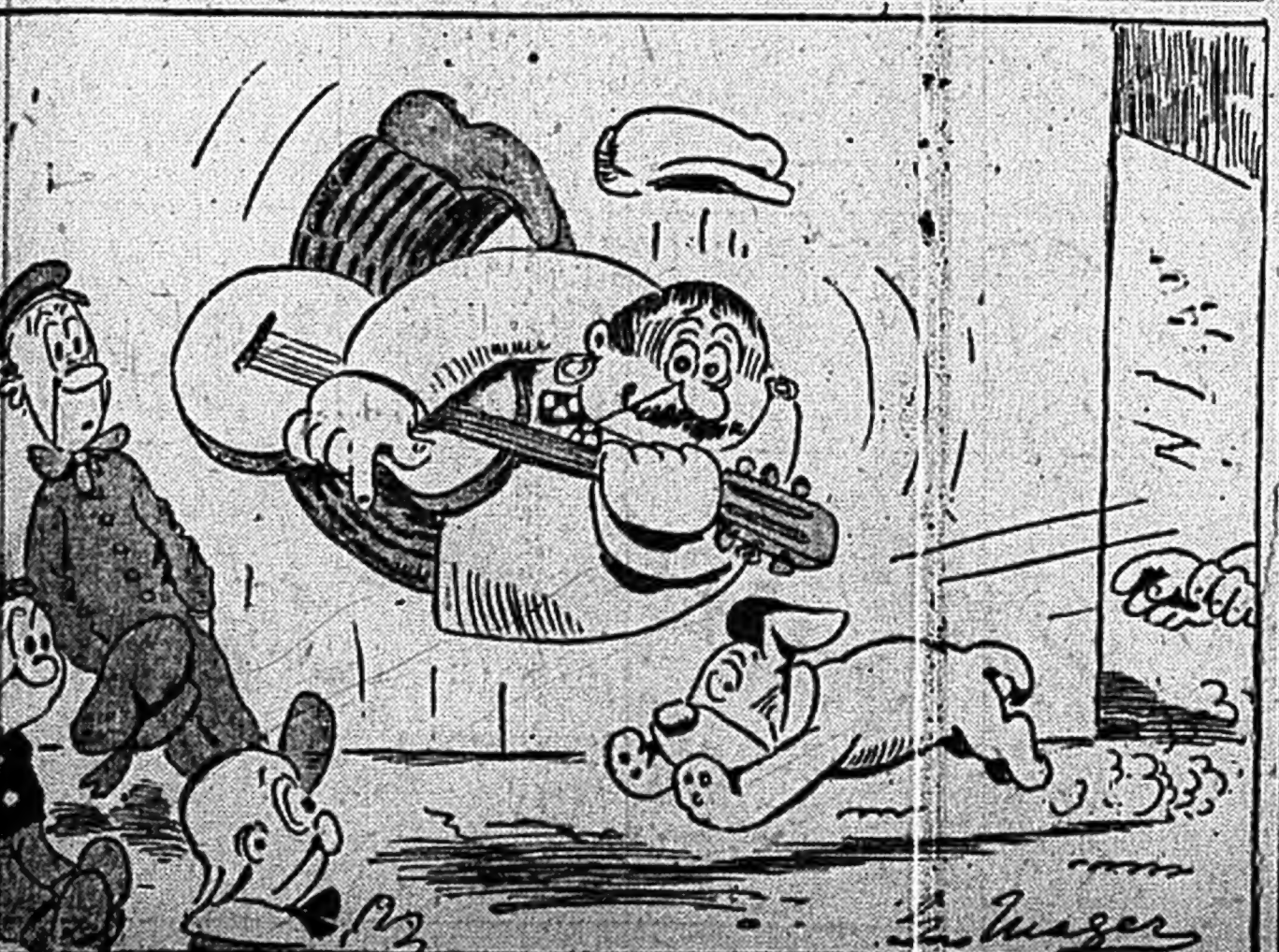
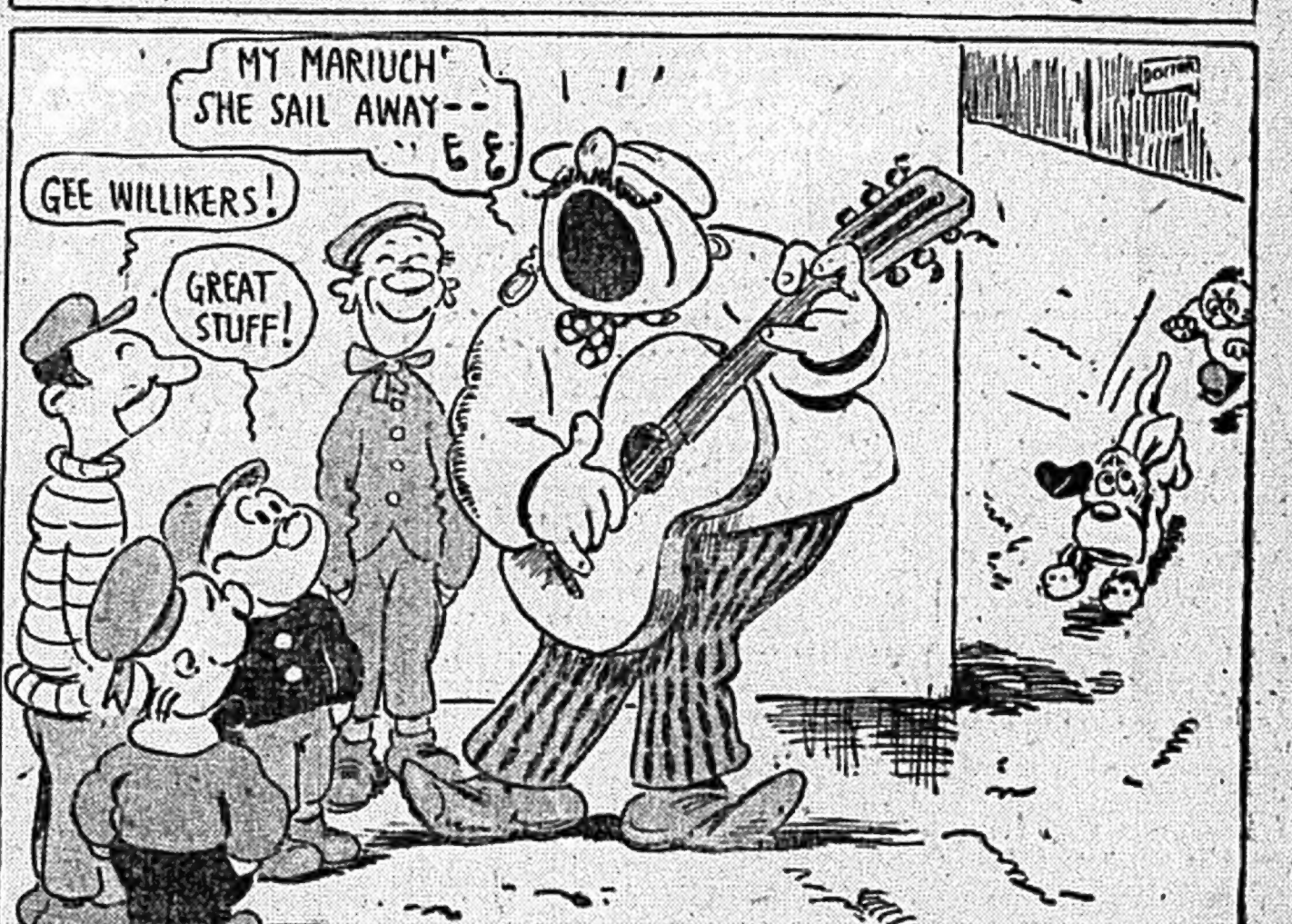
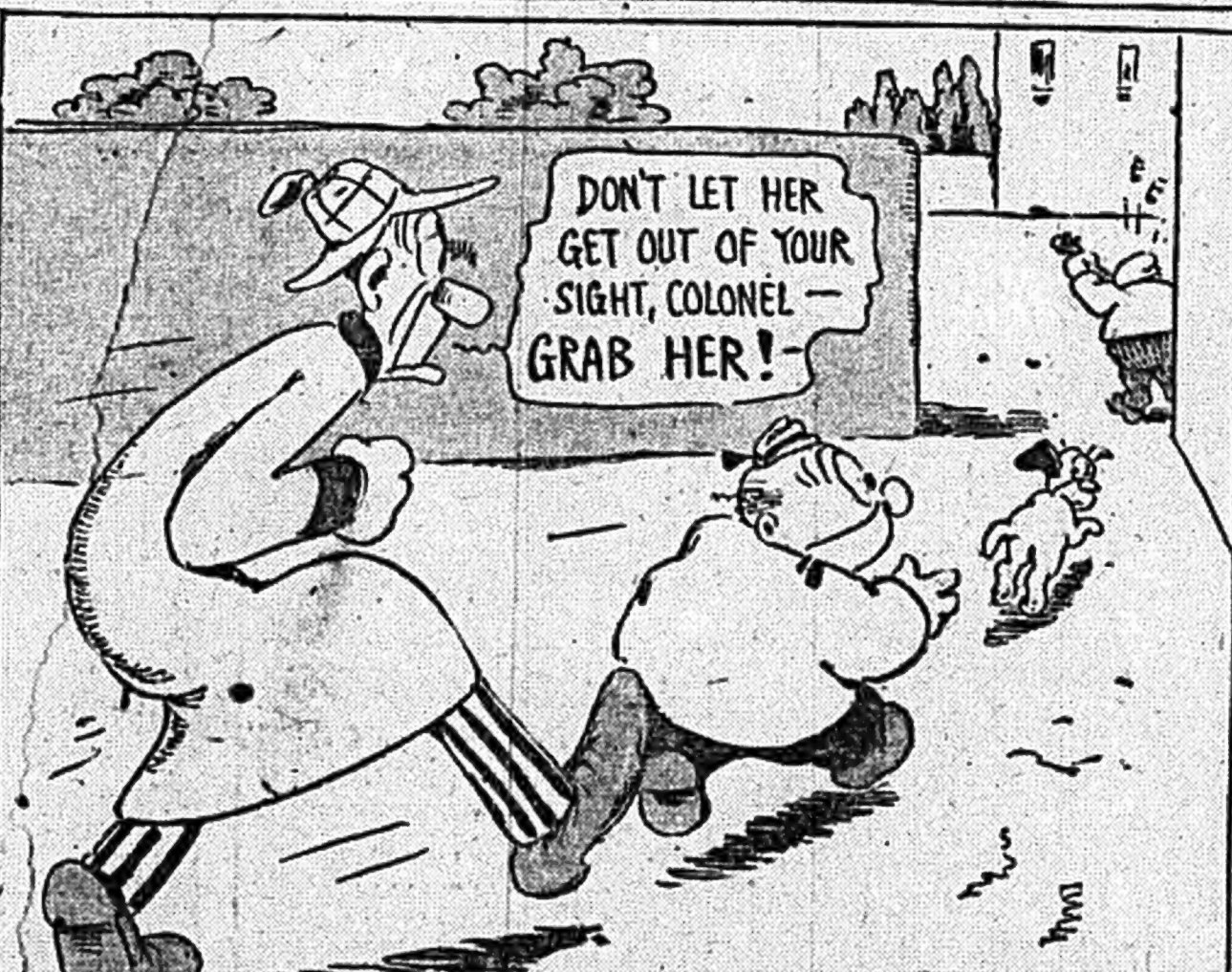
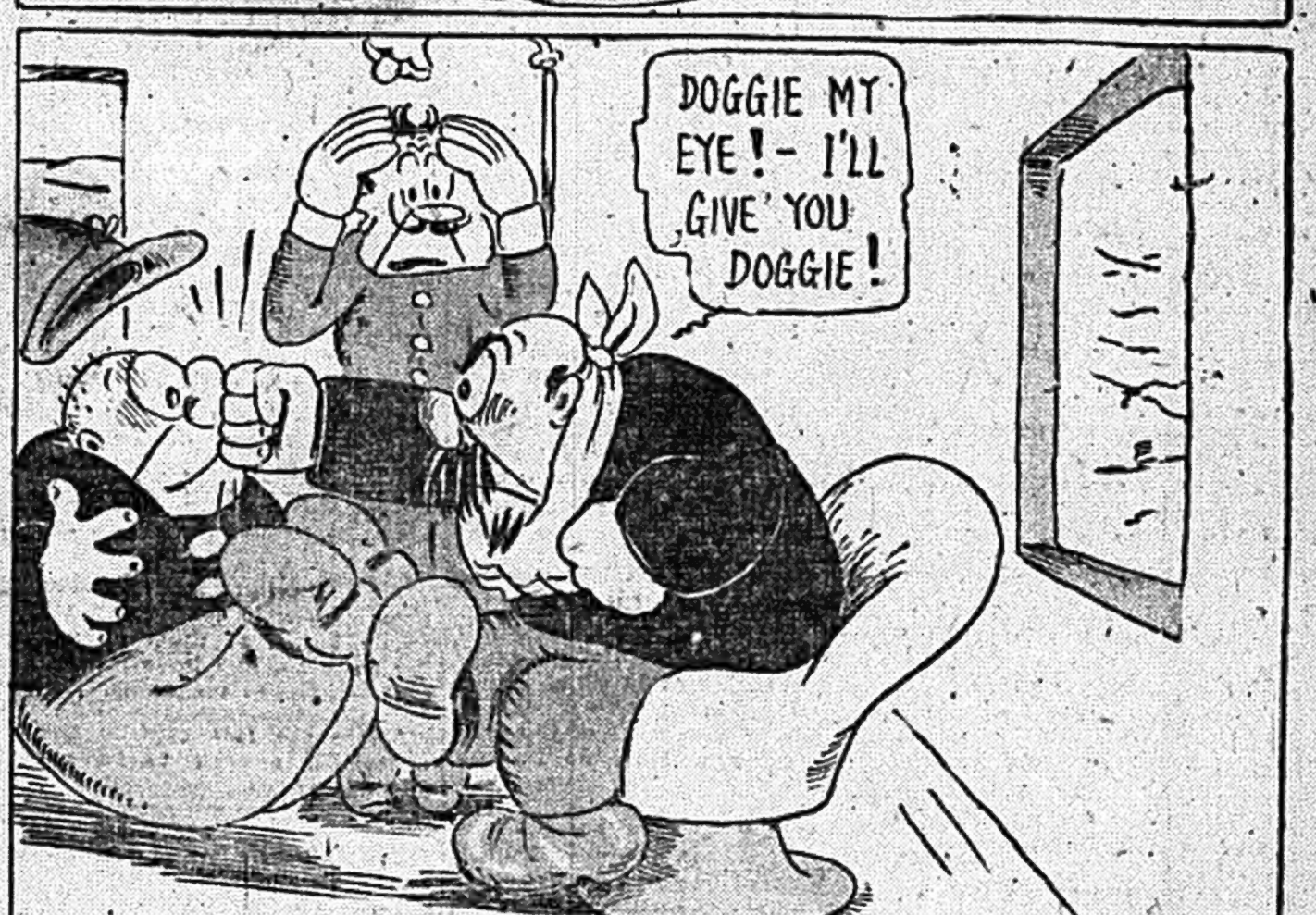
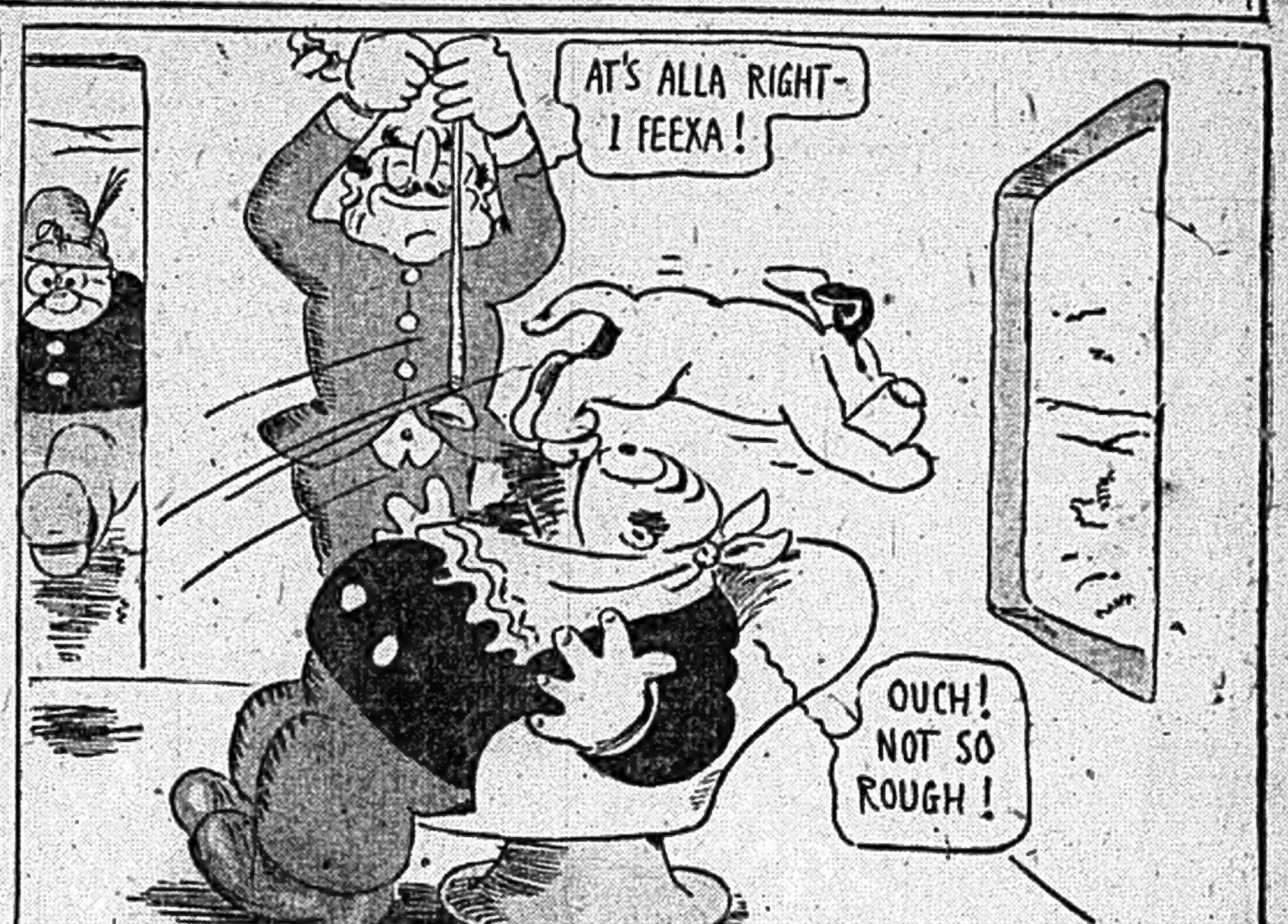
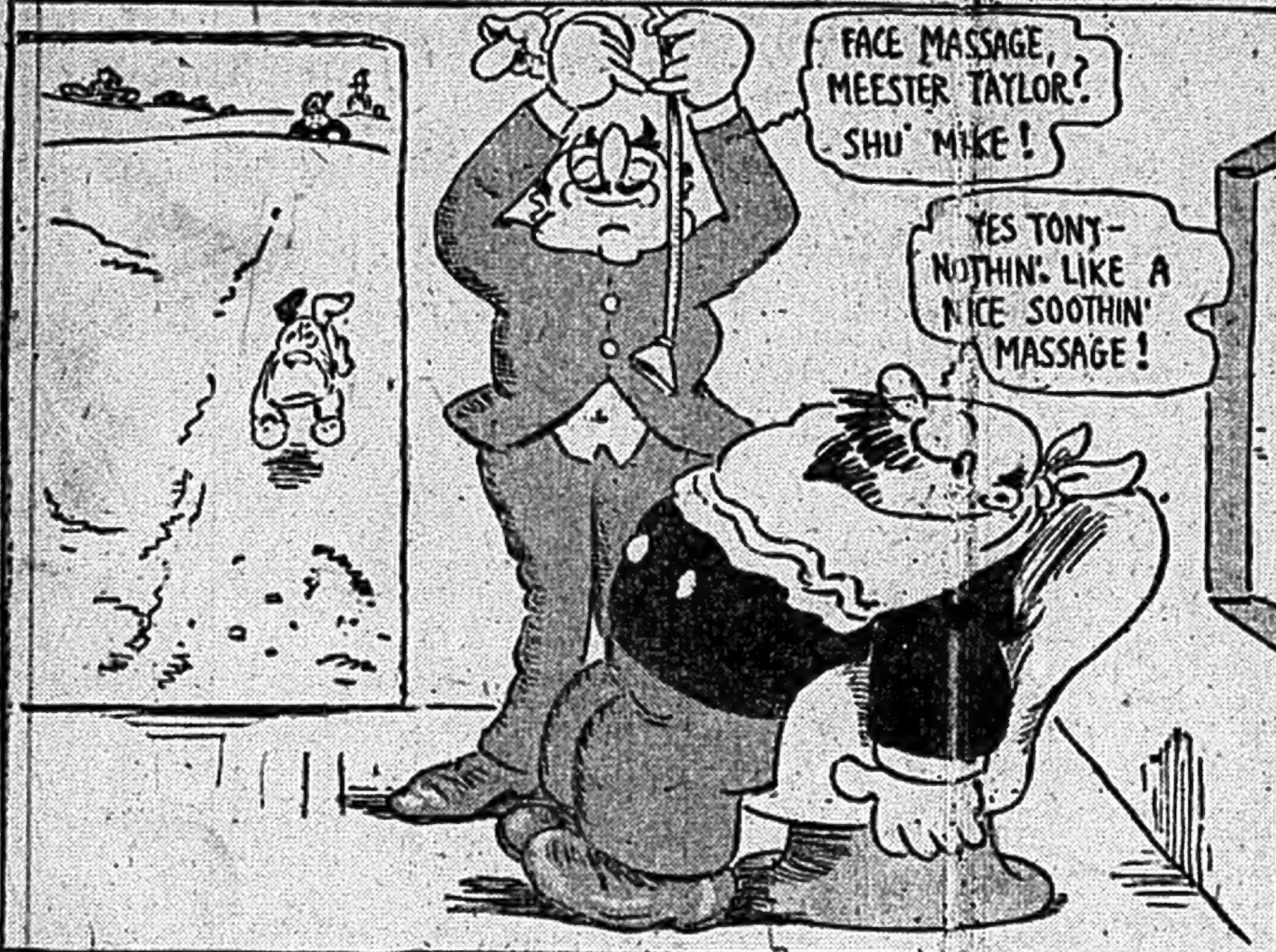
THE AURORA SUNDAY BEACON-NEWS

SUNDAY, MAY 20, 1917



Hawkshaw the Detective

Yvette Doesn't Know Where She Is Going, but She Is in an Awful Hurry.



BATAVIANS PLAN MANY NEW BRIDGES

Highway Commissioners to
Make East River Road to Au-
rora Attractive to Motorists.

Plans for Seven New Concrete Spans to
Go in With Other Exten-
sive Improvements.

Batavia, Ill., May 19.—The highway commissioners met last evening and are making extensive plans for new concrete bridges, to be erected this summer. There are to be seven new bridges, all of concrete and on roads that are so well traveled that it is necessary to have the work done at once. The east river road, south from Batavia has been in bad shape for some time and the highway commissioners are now at work putting it in first class condition. A bridge will be part of the improvement plan and more east side residents owning motor cars will go to Aurora that way, it is expected.

Another bridge is to be put in on the Hart road and three bridges on the Miller road southeast of Batavia. A bridge is also to be placed on the Wagner road east of this city. On the Weaver road, south of town there is also need of a new bridge, highway officials say. It is specified in the advertisement for bids that these roads must be left in first class shape and also that the bridges be finished early in the summer.

Recovering From Snailpox.
Cal Marouson, who is ill at his home with snailpox, is improving and was able to sit up for a short time yesterday. This is the only case of the disease in this city. On Monday night quarantine. As Mr. Marouson came from Beloit only a few days before coming down with the disease it is believed that this will be the only case here.

Funeral of Mrs. Prindle.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Prindle will be held from late home in Batavia avenue Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The burial will take place in the West Batavia cemetery.

Social and Personal.
Mr. and Mrs. August Anderson have returned to their home in DeKalb after visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Ray Grotstein of Chicago has returned to his home after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson of Houston street.

Marion Wright, who has been ill at her home in North Washington street with diphtheria, is much improved.

Miss DeWitt Abernathy of the University of Chicago is spending several days with relatives here.

Miss Josephine Sykora is suffering with a broken collar bone but was able to be about today.

Mrs. Lincoln Dickey has returned to her home in Chicago after visiting at the home of Mrs. Vincent Gullata in North River street.

The members of the ambulance corps of Red Cross workers will be entertained next Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Farrow in St. Charles.

The local Red Cross workers have divided into various squads and work for different departments and Mrs. Farrow has chosen the ambulance work.

Mrs. Martha Griffin of Portland, Ore., is expected to arrive in this city tomorrow, called here by the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Prindle.

The members of the Phi Sigma Phi society will meet at the home of Miss Joyce Cigarran Monday evening. All members are asked to attend.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star will be held in Masonic hall Monday evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.—Batavia, Ill., will hold regular service in the Van Warwick block on the island at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Reading room in the same building open daily from 2 o'clock. Subject for study Sunday, May 20, "Mortals and Immortals."

AT A SAFE DISTANCE.
Hobbs—Yes, I called him a double-disseminated liar, a triple-plated crook and several different kinds of hornet.

Hobbs—Good! What did he say?
Hobbs—I didn't want to hear; I just hung up the receiver.—Philadelphia Times.

"I found such a wonderful bargain," said Mrs. Platten.

"What was it?" asked her husband, a president of Black Day.

"You know I went downtown to buy a hat. Well, just as I got in the store, they put up a sign 'All hats at half price.'"

"So you only had to spend half of the money you intended?"

"Oh, no, I bought two hats instead of one!"—Chicago Herald.

"A man may be lord of creation,
But a woman is queen of the earth."

ST. CHARLES ARMY MAN TO THE FRONT?

Family of Lieut. Gaston of
Pershing's Staff Do Not Yet
Know Whether He Will Go.

Accompanied U. S. Commander North
When He Leaves Border for Wash-
ington War Conference.

St. Charles, Ill., May 19.—Miss Dorothy Crain and sister, Mrs. F. C. Gaston are spending the week-end with relatives and friends in Chicago. Mrs. Gaston has not yet learned whether her husband, Lieutenant Gaston, will accompany Pershing to France. He was a member of Mr. Pershing's staff in Mexico and came with him as far north as Ft. Riley, Kan., when General Pershing went to Washington. D. C., summoned for the recent war council.

Social and Personal.
Elmer Bethel left for his home in Paxton after spending the week with relatives.

Mrs. James Soper of Chicago is spending several days with friends in this city.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson has gone to St. Paul where she plans to spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. C. A. Miller has gone to Montreal where she will spend several weeks with her sister. Later they will both go to the coast of Maine for the summer months.

Mrs. Miller has rented her home here to Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fischer, who have been staying with their daughter in Elgin and they rented their farm west of this city.

Mrs. Ray Cooley has gone to Marion where her husband has accepted a position with a newly organized gas company in that city.

Mrs. W. R. Kinley has gone to Lincoln, Neb., where she plans to make her future home.

The many friends of Russell Humphrey are sorry to learn that he has been ill and that he has been necessary to take him to Hot Springs, Ark.

Abbott Memorial Speaker.
State's Attorney Charles L. Abbott of Elgin has been secured by the Memorial day committee to speak during the exercises here May 30. Mr. Abbott is a good speaker. A meeting will be held in the office of Francis Rockwell Monday evening, May 23, to discuss the Memorial day exercises.

The committee selected to take charge of the Memorial day are: President, C. J. Schmidt; vice president, Karl Asplund; secretary, Miss L. S. Paschal; treasurer, Louis Andrews. The speakers committee will be H. T. Rockwell, Miss Paschal and Mrs. Johnson.

The music committee includes Paul Mettander, L. C. Caldwell and Thos. Johnson. They have secured a band and the boys' state home will furnish music. The hour for starting the parade will be decided upon Monday evening. Some desire to have it in the morning while others favor the usual hour, 1:30 o'clock as the most appropriate time for their exercises.

Confirmation Class.
There will be a class of 14 confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Peter Martinson is in charge of the services. On account of the confirmation there will be no Sunday school.

Red Cross Meeting.
Monday afternoon there will be a meeting of the Red Cross society. This society has become affiliated with the Geneva Red Cross society. That local chapter voted yesterday to become a member of the Chicago chapter. The local sewing work is in charge of Mrs. D. W. Thatcher. Already the women have completed 100 pairs of pajamas and are now at work knitting. Anyone interested in this work is urged to come to the library Monday and meet with these women and see the amount of work that must be done.

Our new modern bungalow for rent or for sale.—Frank D. Lawrence & Son.

Iowa Governor in Chicago.
[By Associated Press Lead Wire.] Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Governor Harding is in Chicago today attending a meeting of members of the national defense council conferring on plans for closer co-operation between federal and state secret service bureaus. It was announced at the executive offices.

THE WORK OF THE EXPERT.
"How are you getting along with your new efficiency expert?"

"Remarkably well," the head of a large business firm answered. "In fact, we are still quite friendly, although he has discharged several members of my family."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

SWEDISH CHURCH MEET AT GENEVA

Pastors and Other Representa-
tives of All M. E. Churches
of District Present.

Talks by Delegates and Round Table
Discussion on Organization
Program Features.

Geneva, Ill., May 19.—At the annual conference of Swedish M. E. churches for northern Illinois, which convened here today, every church of that denomination in the district was represented. The opening session was at 1 o'clock and the men had a banquet in the church parlors at 6 o'clock this evening.

There are to be talks at the church services tomorrow by pastors here at the conference. Monday morning there will be a round table discussion on the subject "Church Organization." The ministers present are: W. C. Bloomquist and Joseph Englund of Galva, Theo. Peterson of Bishop, C. J. Wells of Andover, Olaf Johnson of Rockford, G. Nyström of Geneva, Neil Bard of Bloomington, A. J. Strandell of Victoria, Andrew Salen of St. Charles and Batavia, J. T. Wigren of Aurora and C. H. Malmquist of Joliet. It will be decided at the business meeting Monday where the next conference is to be held.

Join Chicago Red Cross.
The Red Cross society met yesterday and voted to become an auxiliary to the Chicago chapter of the Red Cross society. Mrs. R. R. Fauntleroy was elected chairman of this branch.

The women are now planning to hold card parties in St. Charles, Elburn, West Chicago and Geneva to raise money to purchase material for Batavia had its card party two weeks ago and realized \$190. This chapter meets Tuesdays and Fridays at the court house. Everyone is invited to join.

Social and Personal.
The Epworth league of the First M. E. church held its election of officers last evening in the church parlors. The officers selected for the coming year are: President, Myrtle Hoeller; first vice president, Gertrude Pearson; second vice president, Margaret Craig; third vice president, Marjorie Lancer; fourth vice president, Bertha Gusefson; secretary, Emily Danielson; treasurer, B. N. Nae; pianist, Ruth Gledits.

Mrs. C. A. Olson of Brookline, Mass., is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fauntleroy, who have been on an extended eastern trip, are expected home the first of this week.

Miss Mildred Johnson is ill at the Colonial hospital.

Mrs. Ludwig Landberg of James street will entertain the Philathea club at her home Tuesday evening.

John Woolson of South Batavia avenue is remodeling his residence.

A PROGRESSIVE FAMILY.
Isolated Ike: "That Wiggie family is the most progressive in our ward."

Typical Tim: "Yes, and their progressiveness is contagious, too. The whole bunch of them have gone in for aviation, and have moved onto a fly."—Cartoons magazine.

There are few men in the world successful enough to have secrets, and no women.

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MAKE YOUR TABLE SYRUP FROM GARDEN

U. S. Experts Show Delicacy Can
Be Secured From Common
Sugar Beet, Easily Grown.

Few Rows of Beets Will Produce
Supply for Ordinary Home-
hold—Process Is Easy.

Sugar beets are grown in large quantities for sugar making, but their value as a source of the family sirup supply has been overlooked. Sugar beets suitable for sirup making may be grown wherever soil of reasonable fertility is available. The sweetness of the beets may be greater in one locality than in another, but all sugar beets contain sugar enough to make a sirup, say specialists of the United States department of agriculture. The sirup may be made by a very simple process, and a few rows in the garden will produce beets enough to give a family all the sirup needed.

A bushel of beets will produce from three to five quarts of sirup. As the beets when mature should weigh from one to two pounds each, 30 or 40 of them will make a bushel, and as the beets after thinning stand about ten inches apart in rows about twenty inches apart, it is easy to determine how much ground to use for sugar beets if a particular quantity of sirup is desired. A few rows in the garden generally will be sufficient.

Prepare Ground Early.
The ground is plowed and spaded to a good depth, without turning up much raw soil, and is made firm, smooth, and free from lumps as early in the spring as possible. It is then kept free from weeds until seeding time, which is not until the ground is warm.

The seed is planted half an inch or an inch deep, either in hills or in solid rows. If in hills, each hill contains from three to six seed balls, and the hills are about 10 inches apart. If in solid rows the plants are "blocked" by cutting out sections of the rows so that the plants remain standing in tufts about ten inches apart. The rows are about twenty inches apart.

As soon as possible, the beets are thinned to one plant in each hill or tuft. This is done by hand, as the plants are very close together. Good cultivation is necessary. Where irrigation is needed the surface of the ground around the beets must not be flooded, as a crust will form and the air will be cut off from the roots.

For proper development, sugar beets require four to six months.

When they are ready for harvesting, the tops show a yellowish tinge and the beets will pull up with little dirt. After being loosened, the beets may be lifted with a two-tined fork. They are then topped by cutting off the crowns at the point of the lowest leaf scar, as the crown contains much of the salts taken up during growth.

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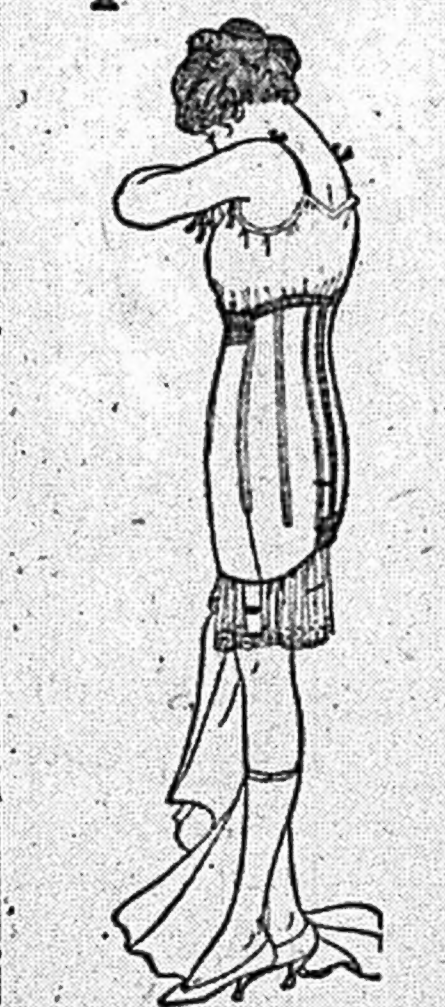
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Model 33. A new model made of fancy satin finished brocade. Neatly trimmed. Two strips of elastic in back, and also two strips of elastic under bust, which is low. Free hip. 9 1/2 inch clasp. Sizes, 20 to 25. White only. \$5.00

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Bush & Gerts, mahogany, practically new, \$475, \$250 now
J. & C. Kiseher, fine tone, worth \$150 now \$100
Eldredge, mahogany, good condition \$85
Steger & Sons, ebony case \$70
Edison cylinder phonograph, 20 records, \$66
Edison cylinder phonograph, 40 records, \$10
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For your own use or as a Graduation Gift, get your choice of any high grade watch on our new easiest payment plan.

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One Dollar a Week

On this plan we are featuring a high grade

17 Jewel Adjusted Thin Model

\$25

Our profit-sharing watch club makes it possible to buy any high grade timepiece on easiest terms at the lowest spot cash price. Save the \$3 to \$5 usually charged extra for this convenience. That's the big special offer we now make you. A 17 jewel, adjusted thin model Watch in handsome gold filled case at \$25.00 on the easy terms outlined above or an Extra Thin model at \$26.50 on the same terms.

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A man or boy must have clothes—there's something one needs most every day. Are you being protected by the substantial service of this store?

Our suits for men and young men, we are offering at \$15 to \$30, are styles both for young and old, sizes for all statures, every suit guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction.

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\$3.00 to \$7.00

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Opposite Post Office

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47c, 67c, 89c, \$1.09

Fancy Turkish Towels, 75 cent value 59c

Children's Rompers plain and striped 29c

Ladies Soiled 50c Cor-set Cov-ers 29c

Men's Chambray Work Shirts 50c

BEACON NEWS

AURORA, ILLINOIS, SUNDAY MAY 20, 1917.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WILSON ASKS FOOD PRICE CONTROL

HEARS APPEAL OF THE PEOPLE

President Names Herbert Hoover As Food Administrator of Nation.

HOOVER OUTLINES PLANS

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 19.—President Wilson today announced the selection of Herbert C. Hoover, food administrator of the country. Mr. Hoover has accepted and will begin immediately the work of food administration. The president's statement emphasized the need for these additional powers including the power to fix prices and to requisition food supplies.

The president's statement follows: "It is very desirable in order to prevent misunderstandings or alarm and to assure co-operation in a vital matter that the country should understand exactly the scope and purpose of the very great powers which I have thought necessary in the circumstances to ask the congress to put in my hands with regard to our food supplies. These powers are very great indeed, but they are no greater than it has been proved necessary to lodge in the other governments which are conducting this momentous war and their objection to stimulation and to the requisitioning of food supplies is not an arbitrary restraint or injurious interference with the normal processes of production. They are intended to benefit and assist the farmer and all those who play a legitimate part in the preparation, distribution and marketing of foodstuffs."

"It is proposed to draw a sharp line of distinction between the normal activities of the government represented in the reference to food production conservation and marketing on the one hand, and the emergency activities necessitated by the war in reference to the requisitioning of food distribution and consumption on the other."

To Extend Farming. "All measures intended directly to extend the normal activities of the department of agriculture in reference to the production, conservation and the marketing of food crops will be administered as in normal times, and that department and the powers asked for over distribution and consumption, over exports, imports, price purchase and requisitioning of commodities, storing and the like, which may require regulation—during the war will be placed in the hands of a commission of food administration appointed by the president and directly responsible to him."

"The objects sought to be served by the legislation asked for are: "Full inquiry into the existing available stocks of foodstuffs and to the consumer against extortion by food producing and distributing trades; the prevention of all unwarranted hoarding of every kind and of the control of foodstuffs by persons who are not in the legitimate sense producers, dealers or traders, the requisitioning, when necessary, for the public use of food supplies and of the equipment necessary for handling them properly, the licensing of wholesome and legitimate mixtures and milling percentages and the prohibition of the unnecessary or wasteful use of food."

"Authority also is asked to establish prices, not in order to limit the profits of the farmers, but only to guarantee to them when necessary a minimum price which will insure them a profit where they are asked to attempt new crops and to secure the consumer against extortion by breaking up corners and attempts at speculation when they occur, by fixing temporarily a reasonable price at which middlemen may sell."

"I have asked Mr. Herbert C. Hoover to undertake this all important task of food administration. He has expressed his willingness to do so on the condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed, so far as possible, upon the same volunteer basis. He has expressed his willingness to do so on the condition that he is to receive no payment for his services and that the whole of the force under him, exclusive of clerical assistance, shall be employed, so far as possible, upon the same volunteer basis."

"It is only in that way that we can prove it to be absolutely unnecessary to resort to the rigorous and drastic measures which have proved to be necessary in some of the European countries."

Attached to the president's statement was the following announcement: "The secretary of agriculture has been of the opinion at the outset that special emergency powers for the requisitioning of food supplies for the war will support Mr. Hoover's efforts by"

FIND BODY OF MISSING DIXON GIRL IN RIVER

(The International News Service.) Dixon, Ill., May 19.—A body of Miss Bertha Hasselman, daughter of a Dixon farmer, for whom friends had searched continually since her disappearance after a quarrel a week ago last Friday, was found today in the Mississippi river.

A coroner's jury is investigating to find if the girl took her own life or was slain. Miss Hasselman lived with her aunt Mrs. Claude Chenier, two and one-half miles from Dixon. On the night of her disappearance, she attended a church festival with Clifford Seybert, son of a wealthy farmer. After the festival, they quarreled. "I told her I'd never come to see her again," Chenier is said to have told. "and I left her in front of her aunt's home."

The next day the girl was reported missing. Sheriff Phillips of Dixon put three bloodhounds on the trail, but they could pick up no scent. The body was found in the Mississippi river, but without a trail until today. Marks found on the body are to be examined at an autopsy.

WAR BUDGET PASSES SENATE UNOPPOSED

(The International News Service.) Washington, D. C., May 19.—Unopposed the senate today passed the enormous \$2,290,000,000 war budget without a dissenting vote.

President Wilson is given power to commandeer all ships built or building and is also given emergency powers to shipbuilding. The bill authorizes the use of \$750,000,000 for the merchant marine.

There is a total of some \$3,000,000,000 for the army and navy in the bill. The senate added \$1,000,000 to the house bill for the army, and about \$18,000,000 for the navy. The bill also provides for the purchase of the two houses may reconcile and conference. The senate has added \$350,000,000 in all to the house bill.

Withdrawal of Funds. Senator Hoke Smith's proposed amendment to divert \$100,000,000 from the bill for the purchase of freight cars to relieve car shortage, was withdrawn by the author. He spoke for some time on his proposal, but finally agreed to refer the matter to the interstate commerce committee, and ask to have it included in the committee's report.

On motion of Senator Weeks, \$75,000,000 set aside in the bill for the purchase of army horses, was reduced to \$25,000,000. Mr. Weeks explained that he understood the government did not expect to send horses to Europe. The reduction is, of course, subject to change by the conference committee.

An authorization for 1,200,000 army cooks, who will rank as sergeants and in some instances act as cooks in the field, was put in the bill before its passage.

Supplying the necessary volunteer supply, thought the country for the intelligent control of food consumption and securing the co-operation of the most capable leaders of the very interests most directly affected; that the exercise of the powers, reported to him, will rest very heavily upon the government, and that the ordinary economic machinery of the country will be left substantially undisturbed.

To Continue Only During War. "The proposed food administration is intended, of course, to meet the emergency need and to continue only while the war lasts. Since it will be composed, for the most part, of volunteers, the need is no fear of the possibility of a permanent bureaucracy arising out of the war. All control of consumption will disappear when the emergency has passed."

"It is with that object in view that the administration considers it to be of pre-eminent importance that the existing association of producers and distributors of foodstuffs should be mobilized and made use of on a voluntary basis. The successful conduct of the projected food administration by such means will be the finest possible demonstration of the willingness, the ability and the efficiency of democracy and of its justified reliance upon the freedom of individual initiative. The last thing that any American could contemplate with equanimity would be the introduction of anything resembling Russian autocracy into the food control of this country."

Of vital interest to all, and to every man who produces food and to every man who takes part in its distribution, that these policies thus liberally administered, should succeed and succeed absolutely. It is only in that way that we can prove it to be absolutely unnecessary to resort to the rigorous and drastic measures which have proved to be necessary in some of the European countries."

Attached to the president's statement was the following announcement: "The secretary of agriculture has been of the opinion at the outset that special emergency powers for the requisitioning of food supplies for the war will support Mr. Hoover's efforts by"

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NO CAVALRY WITH PERSHING

American Expedition to Franco-Belgian Front May Also Have No Artillery.

INFANTRY IS MOST NEEDED

(The International News Service.) Washington, D. C., May 19.—The mobilization of the division Major-General Pershing will lead to France began today. It will consist almost entirely of infantry. No cavalry will be sent, and it is not likely the usual three regiments of artillery will be dispatched. The Americans for the time probably will depend on the French for artillery protection.

Taking the place of the three artillery regiments and the cavalry regiment which are component parts of the usual division will be four regiments of infantry. In addition a regiment of veteran marines, 2,600 strong, composed of men seasoned on the battlefields of Haiti, San Domingo and Mexico will accompany the Pershing expedition and serve in the trenches as "dough boys."

This was announced by the navy department today. The machines will be commanded by Col. Charles A. Doyen, commandant of Washington barracks.

Pershing Selects Staff. General Pershing returned to Washington today from a visit to New York. He was busy at the war department going over the plans for his command and selecting his headquarters staff. The transportation of the marine reinforcements will be handled by the navy department but once they reach France they will serve under the command of General Pershing.

The entire first expeditionary force will number between 27,500 and 30,000. It will be accompanied by engineers, the pioneers of the trenches, signal corps units to handle the field telegraph and telephone work and probably a battalion of 32 airplanes.

The order dispatching marines to France was little less of a surprise than the president's decision that an American expedition should be sent over seas immediately.

"In being the first on the firing line in France, the marines will be upholding their historic record," said Secretary Daniels. "General Barnett and other officers of the corps are delighted that the 'soldiers of the sea' are to be sent to the front."

Colonel Doyen has been in the marine corps 34 years. He saw service at Olongapo in the Philippines and more recently in San Domingo.

BRITISH-GERMAN DEADLOCK AGAIN

(The International News Service.) London, May 19.—Hindenburg is continuing his frantic efforts to regain the initiative on the west front. In the last 24 hours he centered his counter blows on the French front below Laon. The French war office admits the Teutons succeeded in gaining a foothold in advanced trenches, otherwise the German assaults were stifled in the French machine gun fire.

They were launched on a wide front in the northwest of Laon, near the town of Epine de Chevreux and the Oise canal.

Here the crown prince is trying to thrust back the "pistol point" of the French wedge threatening Laon. South of Coucy, west of Rheims, the Teutons loosed a flood of liquid fire on the position and then stormed forward in violent attacks on small French posts. They were beaten off.

British Front Quiet. A deadlock prevailed on the Anglo-German front last night and today. Today marking the completion of Bullecourt's capture by the British, both sides have been comparatively inactive. There were numerous reconnoitering raids, however, between the sea and St. Quentin. East of Laon, northeast of Arras, and to the east of Tynes, the Germans sent scouting parties to "feel out" the British lines. They were repulsed.

The German war office statement speaks of an increase in the artillery fire on this northern sector of the west front.

Some experts here are accumulating signs of a Teuton offensive along the coast with Dunkirk and Calais as chief objectives.

Bulgaria Hurled Back. In Macedonia, fierce Bulgarian attacks on the British line were repulsed. In the east the Russian artillery has taken the initiative. Strong fire is being directed against the German lines.

Berlin says it is "answered in an energetic manner by the Germans."

CATHOLICS SEEK PEACE

(The International News Service.) Amsterdam, May 19.—A movement for peace powerful in its organization has been launched by the Roman Catholic clergy of Germany. This was announced in the Deutsche Kirchen Zeitung.

FAIR AND COOLER TODAY, PREDICTION

(The International News Service.) Chicago and vicinity—Fair and cooler Sunday, followed by showers and a cooler Sunday night. Monday, showers.

Illinois—Fair and cooler in extreme north portion followed by showers and cooler in south and central portions Sunday. Monday, showers.

Where to Enroll in the Red Cross

The Beacon-News office. T. W. Sanders drug store. Merchants National bank. Jack Holsing clothing store. John T. Downs undertaking parlors.

Schultz & Greenleaf. Aurora City hospital. Groom & Teichmann. Y. W. C. A. Style Shop. Elks Club.

People are awakening to their duty to join the Red Cross. Workers are not fully satisfied as yet however with the showing Aurora is making in a worthy cause. Five thousands is the goal toward which the local chapter is aiming, and approximately 700 of that number have been obtained.

Enlisting in the regular army, the navy, or the local militia companies are a few ways of showing patriotism, but there are thousands of people in the city who, because of age, or other reasons, to whom this door is closed.

The Red Cross offers an equal opportunity to everyone. No one is barred. The payment of \$1—or more—gains a membership. No service is required of members.

You can show your patriotism. Wear the Red Cross.

A central headquarters will be opened some time this week down town. Chairman Roy's Strohn announces. The money paid for memberships and donated will then be turned over to the treasurer at headquarters. The money are now held at the enrolling stations.

A new enrolling station has been opened at the Elks club rooms. Central headquarters for the Red Cross chapter will probably be located in the armory when the militia companies leave for the state concentration camp.

PAW PAW MAN ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON WOMAN

(The International News Service.) Dixon, Ill., May 19.—Charles Wilson, a tile maker, of Paw Paw was arrested by Sheriff Phillips of Lee county, charged with an assault on Mrs. Lucy Epley, an old lady aged 78, of that city. The crime was committed yesterday afternoon when Mrs. Epley was walking alone. Wilson is about 25, married, with two children.

HUNT SUBMARINES OFF CALIFORNIA

(The International News Service.) San Francisco, Cal., May 19.—Destroyers have been ordered to search for a strange submarine which has been sighted off San Diego. Announcement was made at headquarters of the Twelfth naval district today, on information received from Lieutenant-Colonel Patterson, commanding Fort Rosecrans, that such a vessel had been sighted. It was stated the submarine could not have been American and that he knew of no foreign submarines operating or cruising off the California coast.

Lawman Doty, an aviator, reported to army officers yesterday that while flying over the Golden Gate here, he saw on the water what appeared to be a submarine.

LAW TO HALT STRIKES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 19.—Legislation to prevent future railway strikes was proposed to congress today by Secretary Wilson of the labor department. A commission of nine to fix rates on all railroads for three-year periods was suggested.

WEATHER FREAKS

Freaks of the weather man Saturday included: Frost was seen early today in the low lands in Jersey. There were heat prostrations in Chicago. It is summer in northwest Texas, the thermometer registering 94.

How Economy Monday Helps Solve the Food Problem

By C. L. THOMAS, President C. L. Thomas & Co.

Economy Monday has without doubt worked a great benefit in the grocery and meat trade to those who've taken advantage of its practice.

I find that it serves to better proportion business in the week. A great deal of rushed buying done heretofore on Saturdays has been diverted to Monday. This takes a big burden off of the food dealer during the week-end and shifts it to the fore part of the week when he is better able to serve. The result naturally provides for a better and quicker service combined with lower prices on necessities.

Also, the lady of the house has more time on Sunday to mentally check up her larder, make note of depleted supplies and canvass the paper for the bargains in foods opportune to her wants. The extra leisure she has on Sunday permits a conservative estimate of her needs and allows for more appropriate and economical purchases.

Eggs, sugar, fruit, coffee, etc., if offered at reduced prices right at the time when she needs another supply, will surely point the way to big savings if bought on the morrow. Truly the modern housewife, the business housewife will do well by her purse to look over the advertisements and decide where to profit to full advantage by Monday's Bargain List.

SEES NO CALL ON MARRIED MEN

Even Those Who Register Won't Be Used Congressman Copley Says.

U. S. GERMAN PEOPLE'S AID

No married man between the ages of 21 and 30 inclusive—the draft age—will be taken in the first selective draft, Congressman Copley, who came home on a flying visit, said yesterday. Neither will a man eligible to the draft be taken if he is the support of dependents. "And I don't believe that this class will be taken even on the second draft," Mr. Copley said.

The government has statistics showing that all of the men that we can use for years can be furnished from the single men between 21 and 21 years who have no dependents. Besides in the next year hundreds of thousands of young men will reach the draft age."

Congressman Copley is of the opinion that the entrance of America into the war will eventually be a big help to the German people.

"The United States, if victorious, would never agree to a peace settlement," he said, "that would be unfair to the German people. It has no grievance against the German people and seeks no revenge upon them. It is simply warring to maintain the right that the people and not rulers and autocracy shall rule."

"That the United States will be victorious, the Kaiser overthrown and the German people become their own masters I have not the slightest doubt."

The United States has more power than Germany and Austria combined. It has far more wealth. It has the will to win and will furnish the men, the fresh men necessary to win this war.

"No matter what reports you get here you can take it for a certainty, that the nations now in this war are reeling. They have had years of it. They may be determined by the power and the resources of the United States, if properly marshaled, cannot help but tip the scales."

CAPITAL TO MOSCOW

(The International News Service.) Washington, May 19.—New Russia will remove its capital from Petrograd to Moscow, the ancient seat of the government, it plans now under consideration by the new administration are consummated, according to word reaching Washington today.

FORGETS HER IRON AND LATE FIRE IS STARTED

The fire department was called to the residence of Mrs. N. N. Stevens, 387 Spruce street, last night at 11 o'clock. An electric iron had been left turned on in the basement and the ironing board caught fire. The house was not damaged.

DISCOVER NEW METHOD TO FIGHT SUBMARINES

(The International News Service.) Edinburgh, May 19.—A new method of making attacks on U-boats who so far have met with success, was announced here in an address tonight by Kennedy Jones, British director of food economy. He added that he confidently believed the success would be continued that "it would trump another trick and might produce a real termination of the war than those high in command allow themselves to hope for."

CUNARD SHIP SUNK

(The International News Service.) London, May 19.—The Cunard steamer Thetis, of 2,198 tons, was sunk by a submarine on April 27. The ship was carrying 140 passengers and crew. Only one survivor, Douglas Duff, fourth officer, who says he owes his life to the fact that the commander of the submarine told him as he was clinging to a demolished and capsized life boat that he would not waste powder on an unsuccessful one. Duff was picked up 12 hours later by the crew of a French fishing vessel.

NEW YORK MAY GO DRY IN LESS THAN 2 YEARS

(The International News Service.) New York, May 19.—If the war continues, New York city is likely to vote dry in April, 1919, William H. Anderson, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, predicted as a result of the new state liquor law. "Early this fall," he said, "our organization will call a conference in each of the boroughs and later a city-wide conference to get up a petition for a vote by the necessary one-fourth of the voters, approximately 200,000."

He said the men's Bible classes in the churches would circulate the petitions in every block.

If the petition gets the requisite signatures, the city will vote next April on the question whether or not it will come under the provisions of the local option law. If the city so votes, the special election of April, 1919, will decide whether or not the town shall be wet or dry.

Operate on "Ma" Sunday.

(The International News Service.) New York, May 19.—"Ma" Sunday, wife of the evangelist, was successfully operated on tonight for appendicitis. The operation was performed at the Audubon sanitarium, where Mrs. Sunday was removed from her home. Sunday and his two sons, George and Billy Jr., stayed in an adjoining room during the 40 minutes consumed by the operation.

TO CELEBRATE ON DRAFT DAY

Plans to Make Registration a Gala Event Now Under Way.

MAYOR CHIEF REGISTRAR

REGISTRARS WANTED.

Mayor James E. Harley last night issued a call for volunteers to work as registrars in the various polling places in Aurora on registration day, June 5. The mayor must have his organization complete by next Thursday.

Men who will volunteer to work for the government on that day are requested to notify City Clerk Frank Grommes. A board of control to be selected by the mayor will assign the volunteers to the various precincts. Registration headquarters will be open between the hours of 7 a. m. and 9 p. m. All men who have passed their twenty-first birthday and who have not reached their thirty-first birthday, are required to register.

A general holiday in Aurora with factories and stores closed at least during the afternoon, and a big party in the evening, is being planned for June 5 registration day for the United States draft army. Mayor James E. Harley, who has received his instructions as chief registrar for Aurora from Governor Lowden, is ready to meet with the officers of the commercial club and other organizations to complete plans for the celebration.

All men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, will be required to go to the polling places in the precincts in which they reside on that day and register. It is estimated that there are approximately 4,500 men in Aurora who will be required to register. This number it is expected that about 10,000 will be taken under the selective conscription act to serve in the first army of \$90,000 to \$100,000.

Buttons for Registered Men. Complete instructions for the registrars have been received by the mayor, but no definite plans have been made for the local celebration. A number of Illinois cities are holding commercial clubs have planned speeches and parades and each man who registers is to be given a small button. Owners of plan may be adopted here. Place to donate the use for polling place registrar will be held.

In order to avoid the confusion of having the mayor get partial figures for the town and the sheriff the registrar for each precinct will be the difficult for both. Mayor Harley will suggest to the board of control that the town election polls be used for the purpose that but one set of figures will be to be kept. Citizens realizing that confusion might result if the town and city election polls were open the said board of control has decided to have the mayor take attention of the would be glad to take it up with the sheriff. He wants to do what will expedite the work and will be agreeable to the sheriff.

"It will not be necessary to ask the judges and clerks of election to work," Mayor Harley said last night, "because there will be plenty of volunteer registrars. I have already received a large number of applications. Men who are willing to act are requested to send their names to me or to the city clerk as soon as possible. I will then appoint registrars for the different polling places. I will have jurisdiction over the city only. Sheriff Richardson will have charge of all of Kane county, including Elgin, outside the Aurora city limits."

Two Mail Bags of Cards. Two mail bags filled and filled with cards to be filled up and signed by the men registering, were delivered to Mayor Harley and are now in the vault at the city hall. Mayor Harley was instructed not to open the bags until he receives further instructions.

Each registrar will be required to take the following oath: "That I will correctly record the answers given me by persons registered; that I will indicate upon every registration card whether I know to be untrue, and that I will faithfully answer and record matters charged to my own observation."

The registrars will also be required to fill out cards showing the number of registrations. As soon as the total number is known Mayor Harley is under instructions to send a telegram to the governor giving the number.

May Register by Mail. Persons absent from their home town towns may be registered by mail. If absent, the person should go to the county clerk of the county where he is staying on the sixth day after the president's proclamation is issued. If in a city of 30,000 population or more he should report to the city clerk. The clerk will instruct him how to register, but he must mail his card so that it will reach his home city by registration day.

Persons too sick to present themselves for registration must send a competent person to the county clerk on the sixth day after the issuing of the proclamation.

The War Spirit

John E. Serviss, 36 Wilder street, formerly in the employ of the Burlington, enlisted in the regular army yesterday.

Floris Ople, a carpenter employed by the Burlington, has enlisted in Company I of the Third regiment.

Elmer Wolf of Seneca, of the automobile firm of Bernard & Wolf, passed the sergeant's examination for the motor car division of the quartermaster's enlisted reserve corps, U. S. A., Friday.

Allen Bernard, also of Seneca, was rejected as being underweight. He received an honorable rejection, believing that he could put on weight enough in time to join with the company. Bernard was a member of the 1914 class of West High, Aurora.

Leslie and Kenneth Barber formerly of The Beacon-News staff, passed their physical examinations at Jefferson barracks yesterday and were accepted for the army.

Martin Thompson, 111 South River street, and John Freeseur, 200 South River street, joined the local supply company at the armory last night. Both are teamsters and requested enlistment as mule wagon drivers. Thompson is a veteran of the Spanish-American war. The men were signed by Lieut. Hal Carr for the supply company.

There are now over 100 members of the Navy league in Aurora and each day a few new names are added to the membership list. Dr. W. H. Schwaner is the latest Aurora man to join the local branch, his application being received and accepted this evening.

Another Sugar Grove boy has enlisted to serve Uncle Sam on the water this afternoon. His name is Ralph Coddington, age 19 years. He is the son of Alexander Coddington, well known farmer of Sugar Grove. Coddington is a railroad operator by trade and if successful in his examination will join the navy as a seaman apprentice.

Special recruiting authorizations for the navy were received at the local branch of the Navy league late today from Capt. W. A. Moffett of the United States navy, designating J. J. McGarry, H. W. Edmund, Carroll Miller and W. M. Wilgert as special civilian recruiting agents for the United States navy. They will receive no pay.

Two of the three sons of J. M. Eby enlisted in the navy this afternoon at the local recruiting station and the third and last son has been in the recruiting station getting information. He will probably follow his two older brothers. LaVerne M. Eby, age 22 years, and Clifford Eby, age 23 years, are the two who enlisted Saturday, and George Eby, the third son who may enlist later. Clifford is over age for first enlistment but he is going to Chicago Monday with J. J. McGarry, the recruiting officer, to see if he can pass. The boys live at 204 North Lake street and are the sons of J. M. Eby of the Eby-Loser company.

Herman Able, whose father and mother were born in Germany, has enlisted with J. J. McGarry, navy recruiting officer, at a fourth class cook. Able lives at 204 Watson street and is a store moulder by trade. He will go to Chicago Tuesday with a dozen others who have enlisted here for the navy to take the examination.

THREE JUDGES HOLD COURT IN DUPAGE

Three circuit judges held court in the Wheaton court house yesterday. The entire history of circuit judges of this district were working. The judges are Maxmill Blusser, Wheaton, C. F. Irwin, Elgin, and D. J. Carnes, Sycamore.

A temporary injunction issued in a Cook county court to restrain the county treasurer from paying money to judges of circuit and city courts from districts outside of Cook county, gives judges outside Cook county more time in their home districts.

There is a special law allowing county judges to work in other counties.

The question of outside judges sitting in Chicago is one that has been much debated.

SIGNED ABIDICATION WITH LEAD PENCIL STUB

(The International News Service.) London, May 19.—The decree of abdication which otherwise ex-Czar Nicholas of Russia and the most autocratic government of recent times was signed with the stub of a lead pencil.

The act of abdication itself was typewritten—the one modern note in the whole story—but when it came to signing it no pen was to be had.

Finally, M. Stulgina, who accompanied War Minister Guchkoff to Pskov, flashed a bit of lead pencil from his pocket. The czar took it and scribbled his name with a shaky hand.

These details of the great Russian revolution have just been received here from Petrograd.

HEAD BEACON-NEWS WANT AD

ATION MUST WAR ON FOES OF CORN CROP

Animal and Insect Foes of Great
American Food Staple Can
Be Checked by Poisons.

Special Campaign of Destruction
Seen on Warps, U. S. Agri-
cultural Department.

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Animal and insect pests of corn—prairie dogs, ground hogs, ground squirrels, chipmunks, muskrats, weasels, cutworms, grasshoppers—soon will begin their spring campaigns of destruction. Many of these pests can be effectively combated, according to specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture, who describe measures that may be employed.

For cutworms, lumps of poisoned earth, made by mixing about 50 pounds of Paris green, six finely chopped oranges or lemons, and enough cheap molasses to make a stiff dough, should be scattered along the corn rows at planting time or as soon as injury from cutworms is noticed. Information as to these poison mixtures will be furnished on application to the bureau of entomology.

Deal Tax an Aid.

Treating the seed with coal tar will usually repel attacks of birds and, in some cases, those of burrowing rodents. A teaspoonful of tar in a bushel of seed is sufficient to repel them. A quart of boiling water, after the mixture has cooled somewhat, but is still hot, stir in the corn until every grain is coated, and then spread it out to dry before planting. Corn may be immersed several minutes in moderately hot water without affecting germination. The tar treatment does not repel mice or ground squirrels.

Destruction of corn by ground squirrels, prairie dogs, pocket gophers, or mice is best prevented by

poisoning the animals a few days before the corn is planted. Strichnine is the best poison in all cases, but to obtain satisfactory results a special formula is needed for preparing the poison for each kind of animal. Such formulas have been worked out by the bureau of biological survey and special instructions will be furnished upon application. Paris green and strichnine are poisons and should not be placed where children or domestic animals can get them. Year-book Separate No. 102, "Destroying Rodents, Pests on the Farm," contains many formulas and may be had free until the limited edition is exhausted.

AMERICAN MARINE WINS HERO MEDAL

Washington, May 19.—That our own American fighters have the "go-all-dare-all" gallantry of their allies in Europe is shown by a recent report commending First Lieutenant Ernest C. Williams of the United States marine corps who has just been presented with the Congressional Medal of Honor for "extraordinary heroism in the face of the enemy at Ison Fraoch, de Haecourt, Dominican Republic."

As the U. S. Marines expect to be the first to fight in France, the incident bears unusual interest.

Lieutenant Williams, with twelve U. S. Marines under his command, charged the stronghold. Forlans, in the face of fire from about 40 rifles, hurled himself against the doors as they were about to close and forced his way inside, followed by his men. Eight of the twelve men were wounded but no one was seriously injured. They captured the fort without assistance from other units.

The commander of the marine corps in forwarding his report said: "It appears that by his conspicuous gallantry, initiative and excellent judgment he solved the problem which might have proved a serious one had the enemy been given time to organize and consolidate, and that Lieutenant Williams in entering and seizing the Fortaleza by its only entrance was most gallant and courageous."

Out Express Tax.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—An amendment by Republican Leader Mann of Illinois to cut the war tax of 10 per cent for transportation of property by express companies to 5 per cent was adopted by the house today.

Cardinal Farley Undergoes the Knife



CARDINAL FARLEY

Considerable concern for Cardinal Farley has been felt as a result of the reports that he has been compelled to undergo an operation. These reports, coupled with his age and the fact that for several weeks his health has been poor, have caused some anxiety. The exact nature of the operation has not been made public. It is said to have been for abscess.

TRIES TO PASS RECRUIT TEST WITH FALSE HEELS

Albany, N. Y., May 19.—Trying to boost his 5 feet 3 inches up to the standard required for military service, Willis Hartman, a patriotic youth from Glenwood, near here, tried a form of elevation that almost got by the United States marine corps recruiting officers here today.

Willis went thru without a flaw until he stripped to be examined for scars when the doctor discovered several layers of adhesive plaster and a small cotton pad under each heel that gave a "French-heel effect" to the would-be warrior. When it was removed, he lacked an inch of meeting the required height.

"I don't want to be a draftee, so I tried my best to enlist," said Hartman, when he was rejected. "The scheme would be all right, too," he added. "If I could only make it stick."

WILSON PRAISES Y. M. C. A.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—Official recognition has been extended by President Wilson to the Young Men's Christian association as a "valuable adjunct and asset" to the army, altho it will continue as a civilian organization. The president's ruling was published today in the general orders of the war department for the information and guidance of officers who are instructed to render fullest assistance and co-operation in the maintenance and extension of the association both in the camp and field.

Beacon-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

MRS. ROBINS ASKS STATE CONSERVATION OF LABOR

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Labor conservation to increase the nation's war time efficiency was asked by the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense today in resolutions addressed to Barney Cohen, labor director of Illinois.

Mrs. Raymond Robins, chairman of the department of women and children in industry, presided at the meeting. A copy of the resolutions was also sent to Governor Lowden. "Many war contracts," they read, "will be placed in Illinois, and the conservation of our industrial strength for the continued production of a large output is of national importance."

A chief state factory inspector will soon be appointed by Mr. Cohen and it is "urgently recommended that the appointee be fully qualified to co-operate responsibly with the Council of National Defense in Illinois for the support of the labor standards urged by the president."

ILLINOIS ELEVENTH DIVISION

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—Distribution of the country by states into the areas that will provide the 16 divisions of the selective army was announced today by the war department.

The eleventh division consists of Illinois and the thirteenth division of Minnesota, Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

HOME GUARDS PLANNED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Chicago, May 19.—Plans for the military training of Illinois citizens were approved today by the Illinois State Council of Defense. The training plan was presented by Lieutenant Gov. John G. Orlesky, who explained that it would not interfere with the selective draft but would permit citizens to acquaint themselves with the rudiments of military officers before taking their places in the fighting force of the nation.

Resolutions were also adopted by the council of defense urging the federal government to immediately proceed to enlarge the Great Lakes naval training station so that it could accommodate 25,000 bluejackets.

PIANOS TO BE HIGHER

(The International News Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Prediction of increased cost of pianos was made today by E. B. Bartlett, president of the National Association of Piano Manufacturers at the closing session of the association.

Makers of the metal parts of pianos are filling war orders, mahogany and ebony are hard to get, and sales are off, he explained.

INCREASE NAVY STRENGTH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, May 19.—Final action was taken in congress today on the bill increasing the navy's enlisted strength to 150,000, the marine corps to 20,000, and increasing the pay of navy enlisted men. The senate adopted the conference report, previously accepted by the house and the bill went to the president.

CATCH VILLA AGENT SMUGGLING MUNITIONS

(The International News Service.)

El Paso, Texas, May 19.—George Holmes, Villa's cattle agent, and 14 Villista agents were arrested today by troops of the Sixteenth Infantry, U. S. A., near Fabens, Texas, charged with smuggling munitions into Mexico.

A quantity of arms and ammunition was seized by the troops.

Among those captured was Juan Almazan, Villa's secretary, and Gen. Juan Vargas, it is said.

HONOR SQUAD CONVICTS BEG CHANCE TO ENLIST

Aurora men serving terms in the Joliet penitentiary, who are members of the prison honor squad, have asked a plea to Gov. Frank O. Lowden to be allowed a chance to enlist in the army so they may go to Europe and fight against Germany.

Father Peter Crumby, the prison chaplain, also chaplain of the Second Illinois field artillery, has asked for a leave of absence so that he may accompany Colonel Foreman's regiment to France.

STORM IN WISCONSIN

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Fond du Lac, Wis., May 19.—Heavy rain accompanied by lightning and a wind of cyclonic proportions between 30 and 50 miles an hour hit Fond du Lac and vicinity early today, destroying much farm property and killing livestock on farms within a radius of 15 to 20 miles. No human casualties were reported.

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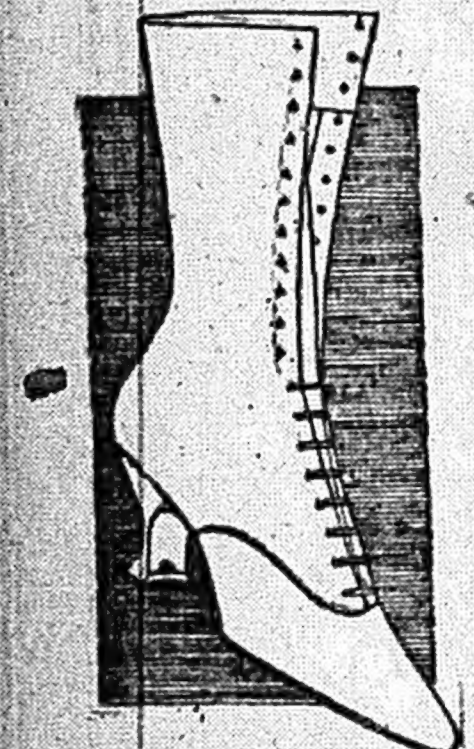
WE NEED THE ROOM TO MANUFACTURE SHOES. COME AND BUY 2 TO 3 PAIRS OF SHOES FOR THE PRICE YOU PAY FOR ONE PAIR ELSEWHERE. COME AND TAKE THEM AWAY, REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES.



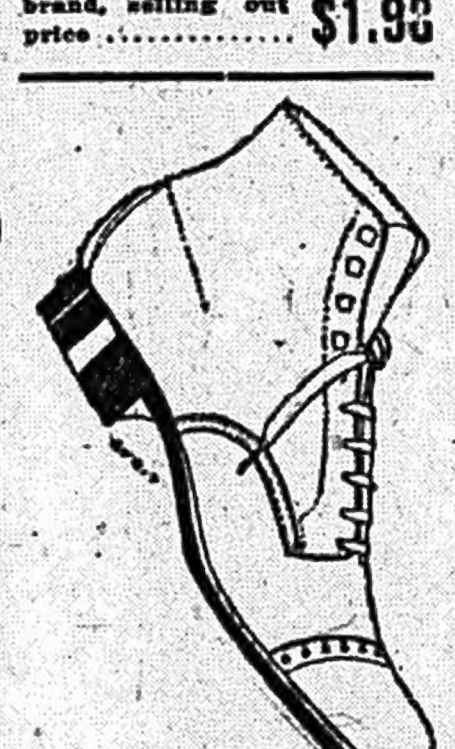
We still have 900 pairs of HARRY DOLL and MARY JANE RUBBER, \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 brands, selling out at \$1.97 price.



BOYS' ELK SKIN SHOES — Tan and black, \$2.50 to \$3.00 brand, selling out at \$1.92 price.



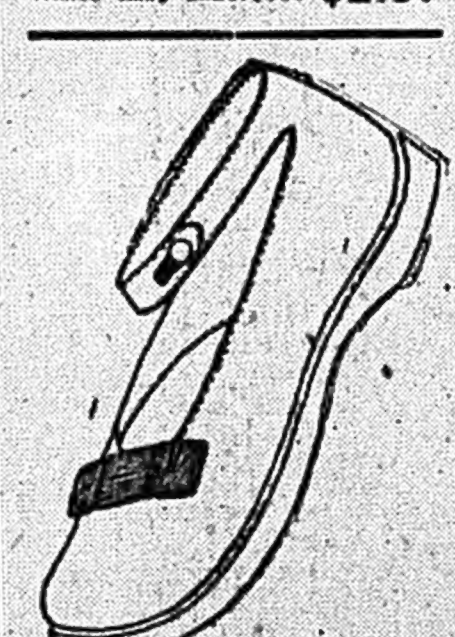
400 PAIRS OF WHITE CANVAS SHOES, Goodyear welts, all sizes, leather heels and soles. While they last, \$2.29.



MEN'S SHOES — Black lace. Very good shoes, \$4 brand. Selling out price, \$2.87 while they last.



LADIES' HIGH HEEL PUMPS — In patent or dull leathers. Worth up to \$5; this season's styles. We let them go at \$1.98.



CHILDREN'S PLAY SHOES — Are going fast, oxfords and pumps, white or black, \$1.19.

LADIES' TENNIS OXFORDS AND PUMPS — White, tan and black. Regular \$2, kind, selling out at 98c.

BOYS' AND MEN'S OUTFIT OXFORDS — They are going fast, all black and white, the pair \$1.67.

REMEMBER
SHERMAN'S SHOE MARKET
59 SOUTH BROADWAY

Doing Our Bit—

In every line fluctuation prices and other conditions caused by the war, require care, watchfulness and economy on the part of every dealer who would maintain his business on small profits and quick sales.

"With the United States at war," every citizen should remember that the stability of American business is as essential as a well trained army.

The one thing that might halt business now is an unpatriotic psychological feeling of panic and a false idea of patriotic economy.

So we say—buy what you need—don't waste—save as usual—and general prosperity will continue throughout.



Extra Heavy Large Size Turkish Towels—Size 22x34, hemmed, would sell in a regular way at 15c; tomorrow, 4 for \$1.35.

Men's Pajamas—Of fine silk finish batiste, in plain white, grey or blue, neatly made, regular \$1.75 value, sale price \$1.29.

NOTE: Most, but not all sizes are to be found.

Women's Fiber Silk Hosiery—Reinforced heel and toe, deep garter top. Shown in black only. Regular 50c grade, extra special value, \$1.00.

10c Feet Hosiery and Socks in black and white. Assorted sizes; per package 5c.

Annual May Sale of Women's and Children's Muslin Underwear

Garments that one loves to wear because of their soft, fine material and dainty trimmings. If sold today at prevailing prices on such qualities as these, it would mean considerable more profit, but we have chosen the true course of economy for our customers, who have come to look forward to our annual May Sale as a time to buy their supplies in white wear and save.

So we urge that you come tomorrow as some of the cheaper lots have been closed out entirely and others are being closed out rapidly. However, Monday will present some very good bargains in different lots, ranging in price from about 20c up to 98c.



Special Lot of Pretty Silk Frocks Offered at \$12.50 and up

We count ourselves fortunate in being able to present this collection of charming frocks at this price. They come from New York designers who have used up certain ends of silks, nets and voiles in a number of styles most liked by their customers. So they are here in a variety of styles that would be easily judged higher priced models.

Also another interesting offer in charming Sport Dresses, embracing an unusual assortment of styles, pretty trimmings, large plaids and brilliant figures of unusual size are prominent features. Smart models in fine voiles ranging from \$6.00 and up.

700 Yards of Beautiful Silks Go On Sale Economy Day

Affords one of the most comprehensive expositions of new silks we have ever shown even at regular prices.

This sale will be held three days, provided they are not closed out entirely before that length of time. For quantities like these at the price quotations below, surely will go into the wardrobe of all who dress in the Vogue. Only by the purchase of the entire assortment are we able to quote the three lots at such a saving.

Each lot contains yard wide messalines, taffetas and Surah or twill silks, in a wide and varied collection of patterns in stripes and checks of various colors. Unboxed and ticketed ready for sale Monday morning at the following prices:

LOT 1—\$1.50 and \$1.65 qualities, per yard.....	LOT 2—30 patterns of \$1.75 qualities, per yard.....	LOT 3—\$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.50 qualities, per yard.....
\$1.19	\$1.39	\$1.59

Splendid Quality Silk Flags

Splendid Quality Silk Flags—Fast color, size 12x16 inches, unmounted. Reg. 30c grade, extra special, each 23c.

The Same Size and quality mounted on staff with gilt-ed spear head. Regular 89c value..... 29c.

Extra Special

—Also a fine quality black taffeta, yard wide, regular \$1.75 grade, extra special..... **\$1.49**

\$2.50 Values—With beautiful inlaid decal center, size 11x19 1/2, each \$1.79.

Other Similar Trays in \$1.50 and \$2 value with carved handles, each \$1.39 and 7c.

One Lot of 6 Dozen Bars of Colgate's Palm Soap—Extra special Economy Day, per bar One Lot of Peroxide of Hydrogen—5 ounce also bottle, special tomorrow at 7c.

Mennen's Talcum Powder—Regular 15c size, Economy Day, 2 cans for 25c.

—Limit of two to each customer.

NOTE: Economy Day specials cannot be purchased by phone or mail orders or deliveries made unless with other goods.

Some Special Offers in Tomorrow's Suit Sale!

Some of our very best tailors in New York sends us a number of select models in strictly tailored, narrow shouldered, close fitting sleeves, braid bound and trimmed suits in lightweight man's wear—serge, Poirer twill, gunniburi and checks. Offered in tomorrow's sale of suits and are to be found among the different lots as follows:

\$22.50 Values ..	\$17.00
\$25, \$27.50 Values	\$19.25
\$32.50 Values ..	\$24.75
\$35.00 Values ..	\$27.25

NOTE—Other lots ranging up to our regular \$55.00 suits are also offered at reduced prices.

FLAGS!

Unfold old glory to the breeze! Every flag helps along the wave of patriotism. Show your faith in your country by showing the Stars and Stripes! Here are flags at reasonable prices. Extra large and medium sizes made to order.



Just Arrived— Another Ship- ment of Charm- ing Millinery!

From the scores of types of sport hats, to the graceful drooping hats and the newest transparent ideas out of hair lace, maline, silk crepe or fine chantilly or novelty net laces, the newness and originality is more to be observed than ever in millinery.

Tomorrow a special display of all that is new and desirable will invite prompt selections at our moderate prices.

Best Service
WADE LITZ GROMETER
24 SOUTH BROADWAY
Chl. 646-641 ALBANY L-6 112

GIVES CHILDREN PLACE TO PLAY

E. E. Stevens Equips Lot in View Street as Neighborhood Playground.

YOUNGSTERS ARE DELIGHTED

Children in the vicinity of West Park avenue and View street are enjoying new pleasures as a result of the thoughtfulness of E. E. Stevens, president of the Quaker Valley Manufacturing company. He has had a vacant lot between West Park avenue and Plum street, on the east side of View street, converted into a playground.

Children in the neighborhood had been in the habit of straying off to the playgrounds at the Illinois avenue school, some distance away.

Mr. Stevens, who is married and has a family, conceived the idea of building a playground in the immediate vicinity, where the young folk of the neighborhood might enjoy themselves and remain within call of their mothers, who thus might be spared many anxious moments.

The lot adjoining the residence at 14 West Park avenue provided the opportunity. In a short space of time Mr. Stevens installed on the lot a sand pile, enclosed by a shallow concrete tank, a shoot-the-chutes, several swings, a bubbling fountain to splash the children, and two tennis courts, which are used also by the older people in the vicinity.

A caretaker is on duty every day. All the expense incurred in installing the playground was met by E. E. Stevens.

BENJAMIN-HAINES

Miss Verna Haines of Rushnell and Paul K. Benjamin of Bloomington were married yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Terry in South Fourth street by the Rev. G. F. Courrier of the Fourth Street Methodist church.

Miss Haines is a cousin of Mrs. E. D. Terry and is well known here, having visited in Aurora frequently. Among those present to witness the ceremony were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Benjamin of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Benjamin of Oak Park, Dr. Harlan Haines of Chicago, Mrs. Abraham Kaufman, mother of the bride, and Mrs. Ira Smith. The wedding was a surprise to the many friends of the bride and groom.

MOOSE TO RAISE FLAG

A flag, 7 1/2 feet, is to fly in the breezes from above the L. O. O. F. temple in Island avenue after next Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, when flag raising exercises will be held.

William Wilson, secretary of the Aurora lodge, has announced the following program:

Address by William Trickett, Giles raising the flag.

G. W. Hamilton Dies at Sterling.

George W. Hamilton, 59 years old, a former Aurora merchant and Yorkville farmer, died last week at Sterling.

"NAVY FIRST" PICTURES AT THE FOX TOMORROW

LECTURE AND NOVELTY TO BE ADDED REALISM.

"Navy First" government pictures depicting life in the United States navy, will be shown at the Fox theater tomorrow, for one day only. Monster superdreadnaughts emerging from smoke clouds, made by speedy torpedo boat destroyers, launching of torpedoes, sham battles, daily battleship drill and numerous other features which form the daily program of United States sea fighters, are all shown in this wonderful film.

Chief Machinist's Mate R. E. Dwyer will lecture during the showing of the picture, and Bugler Wiegand of the navy will give calls and stir up interest among Aurora people.

The picture is shown under the auspices of the Navy league of the United States.

LITTLE HOPE FOR FLOUR PRICE DROP

There is little hope of a drop in the price of flour, at least for several days, a local jobber said yesterday afternoon. Flour sold yesterday at \$4.25 per 49-pound sack, the same as the day before, and the wholesale barrel price was \$15.80 also. Wheat went up from 12 to 13 cents a bushel yesterday, but this did not change the price of flour here.

There is very little flour in stock. Grocers and wholesalers are worried by the shortage. Those who have had flour previously cannot get it. They expect the price will go up again. The prices of butter, eggs, cheese and sugar did not change any during the past week. Extra large pineapples were received in Aurora yesterday for \$1.00 per dozen. Smaller varieties of the fruit were cheaper. Strawberries sold for 15 cents per quart box; asparagus, three large bunches for 25 cents; green onions and radishes, three bunches for 10 cents; wax beans, string beans and new peas, 15 cents per pound; spinach, 35 cents per peck.

The potato market is holding strong and prices did not change during the week. Old and seed potatoes brought \$2.50 per bushel and new potatoes \$1.20 per peck.

ROBBERS GET \$7,000

(The International News Service.) Chicago, May 19.—The police rounded up nearly a score of suspects tonight following a daring pay roll robbery in which bandits escaped with \$7,000, after a revolver battle on an elevated railway station. Emil Wisner, 44-year-old employee of A. Stein & Co., garter manufacturers, was carrying the money in a bag. He was accompanied by John Byers, detective for the manufacturers, and John J. Mooney, special policeman, from the bank where the money was drawn. Four bandits attacked the trio. Byers was shot in the head and probably will die. Mooney and Frank Jones, a spectator, were also shot. The bandits escaped in an automobile.

FOR RED CROSS

(The International News Service.) Chicago, May 19.—Play was halted in the Chicago-Boston game at Comiskey park this afternoon while Owner Comiskey of the White Sox and Charles H. Wacker, chairman of a citizens' committee made personal appeals to the fans in behalf of the Red Cross. In the final windup of a 10-day drive \$214,088 Red Cross subscriptions were obtained in the city.

WILSON ASKS FOOD CONTROL

Names H. C. Hoover Administrator of Nation's Rations—Urges Congress to Action.

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ulation of distribution and consumption during the war should be vested in the president and that these powers should not be exercised by the department of agriculture but by an emergency agency. He also entered the hope that Herbert C. Hoover, especially because of his familiarity with international food conditions might be designated by the president to discharge these powers during the war. He is greatly pleased that the president has concluded the matter and very much hopes the necessary powers will be quickly conferred by Congress.

Hoover in Statement.

In a statement Herbert Hoover, the newly appointed food controller, said:

"I have represented to the president five cardinal principles of food administration:

"First, that the food problem is one of wise administration and not expressed by the words dictator or controller, but food administrator.

"Second—That this administration can be largely carried out thru the existing legitimate distributing agencies assisted by certain emergency bodies composed of representatives of the producers, distributors and consumers.

"Third, the organization of the community for voluntary conservation of foodstuffs.

"Fourth, that all important positions, so far as may be, shall be filled with volunteers.

"Fifth, the independent responsibility of food administration directly under the president with the cooperation of the great and admirable organization of the department of agriculture, the department of commerce, the federal trade commission and the railway executives.

"I conceive that the essence of all war administration falls into two phases:

"First, centralized a single responsibility.

"Second, the delegation of this responsibility to decentralized administrative organs.

Provision for the Allies.

"In a general way it may be stated that this country normally produces a surplus of most commodities and that our problem is to secure the effective and economical distribution of these supplies to save as large an export surplus for our allies as we can and protect our own requirements; to ask the whole community to assist in building up this surplus by every effort of economy that we can devise and to set up such machinery as will furnish this balance wheel on prices.

"At best the loaf of our allies will be a deprivation loss and every ounce we can add to it is a contribution to her strength and constancy in the war.

"I think that it is recognized by all thinking men that the world war and the economic forces which have been set up have disorganized the ordinary balances and checks on prices.

For instance, the price of wheat in normal times is a factor not only of supply in the United States but all the supplies in every country in the world. Today the supplies of Russia, Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Roumania no longer enter upon the establishment of this balance. Their detail from time to time. We hope

crop failure in South America has eliminated those states; the long haul from Australia has diminished the free flow from that quarter and the supplies in England, France and Italy are in the physical possession of the government and therefore do not enter into the common pool of price balance.

"The consequence is that a sudden demand or concerted effort of speculation can entirely upset price conditions in the United States to a degree hitherto unknown, and it is necessary for us to devise with the best thought of this country temporary balance wheels by which we can establish stability of price in the great staples, bearing in mind always that we must maintain a price that will stimulate production, thus assuring good returns to the producer, and at the same time will diminish the cost of living for us. We face social readjustments, strike disturbances with constant losses of national efficiency. My present view is to divide the food administration into four great branches:

"In the first branch we should set up a certain number of separate executive bodies for regulation and administration of certain critical commodities and that these should be organized on the normal lines of our commercial institutions with a board of directors and an executive officer who will work out plans in these commodities and will institute such measures as may be necessary to stabilize prices and distribution and that these bodies should be constituted of the leaders of the country, producers, distributors, bankers and consumers alike.

"It has been the experience of all European food control that results can best be attained by acting with or without the distribution committee imposing such restrictions which will cause a minimum sacrifice on the part of the legitimate distributors and will eliminate broad waste, unnecessary hoarding and the sheer speculation in food stuffs. With the good will of the distribution community it is possible to do this without disruption of the essential commerce of the country.

"The second branch of administration lies in the governors and state officials in the establishment of state food administration who will act on behalf of the executive in all matters and who themselves will handle local problems, thru them and their assistants to secure co-ordination in distribution from one section of the country to another and to use the powers against illegitimate hoarding. Furthermore it devolved on the state to stop waste in public places.

"These powers being asked are considerable in order that we may force into the market every form of foodstuffs over and above such stock as normally and legitimately belongs to any particular business for its proper conduct and the prevent any withholding, directly or indirectly of food supplies from the market.

"The third equally important department is one of domestic economy as 80 per cent of the ultimate food consumption of the country is in the hands of the women of the country who will shortly place before them a plan of organization, including policies as to the elimination of waste, the deduction of consumption, the substitution of over-abundant commodities for those which we wish to export to our allies and instruction in the intelligent purchase and use of food stuffs and to set public opinion against waste and extravagance in public places.

"We don't ask that the American people should starve themselves but that they should eat plenty wisely and without waste.

"It is my present idea to propose a plan to the women in which we ask each woman in the household to join as an actual member of the food administration and give us a pledge that she will, so far as her means and circumstances permit carry out the instructions which we will give her in detail from time to time. We hope

set up such an organization over and above this great army of supporters as will give it efficiency and intelligence in action. There is no service in this war on behalf of our own country and our allies in which the women of the country can so well assist themselves in this, and the success of the food administration will rest very largely upon the support which we receive from them.

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RUN UP 11 FLAGS AT SCRAPER WORKS

Employees Gather Round While Emblems They Bought Are Run to Top of Flagstaffs.

As the Mooseheart Boys' band played "The Star Spangled Banner," 11 flags were raised at the plant of the Western Wheel Scraper Works late yesterday afternoon. Rain, which threatened the flag raising, started to fall as John L. Walker of Post 20, G. A. R., placed this band upon the guide rope and ran up the first flag above the office building. Heads were bared as the Stars and Stripes climbed to the top of the flagstaff.

Senator Harold C. Kessinger spoke on "The Flag." Mayor James E. Harbeck, Mr. Walker and Grant Diamond of the Scraper Works also spoke. Several members of the G. A. R. were present.

"It is not the outlay of money, but the spirit of loyalty which is evidenced by this act of raising the 'Red, White and Blue' here this afternoon, for which you are to be commended," Senator Kessinger said to the employees. "The Stars and Stripes stand for 5,000 years of struggle upward, thru the bitterest of turmoil, and the darkest ages of history. They stand for no race alone, but for men—men of any blood. They stand for the American and America, the grandest, freest country on the face of the earth."

"This war in which we are now engaged will cost blood, money and sacrifice, but I am glad for one reason that the United States has taken a hand in it. It will do away with the aristocracy of blood. It will open the gates of freedom and close the gates of caste."

"The German-American will be loyal. In every period of strife, in every trial of this nation, he has written his name into the pages of American history."

"We are Americans, all of us, and you of the Western Wheel Scraper Works could find no more fitting way in which to express that feeling than in the manner you are taking here this afternoon."

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ANOTHER FORD STOLEN

A Ford roadster belonging to A. Schark, a farmer, was stolen from LaSalle street last night about 10 o'clock. The theft was reported to the police at 10:30 o'clock. Schark left the machine parked in LaSalle street, between Fox and Main streets. It is a 1911 model.

A dance expert is working on one called St. Alitus, to be introduced after the fox trot jasses favor.

MEXICO ELECTION SUNDAY

(By International News Service.) Laredo, Texas, May 19.—Elections for governors of various Mexican states will be held Sunday, May 27, and it is expected one of the bitterest campaigns in the history of Mexico will be brought to a close. There are two candidates in each state, one a Carranzista, the other a people's candidate. It is predicted the people's nominees will be elected in the first really popular election ever held in the country.

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SPORT TOGS

by Hester
Winthrop



Spring Riding Costume of
Tan Crash—Puttees and a Straw Tricorne
Finish a Feiching Rit.



**Workaday Togs for Those Who Play and Sturdy
Garments for Real Sport—Tennis and Golf Raim-
ment—Bathing Suits Revive In Interest Now—
Gingham Sport Shirts for Outing Maids.**

HERE are some sport clothes—so called—that pose; but none of the sport togs pictured today are of that sort. They belong to the realm of real sport; the kind of sport that means exercise and good, honest work, even though the work is play of a kind. Sport clothes that pose are the picturesque and conspicuous garments one sees at the country club or at the beach on whom who would be exhausted after a two mile walk, and would faint or have apoplexy after a really sporting game of tennis. She who goes in for real sport which means usually strenuous exercise of one sort or another—can wear almost any costume she chooses. Nobody criticizes the cut of a skirt worn by a champion tennis player, or the style of shoes affected by a champion golfer; and the expert swimmer may appear in swimming togs that non-swimmers would not venture to don. Fashion is not so important in real sport clothes as fitness; and fortunately for the woman who loves sport but who loves also to look her best whatever she is doing, every sort of sport is provided for in suitable and attractive raiment. This

is the most difficult sort of raiment to manufacture at home where it is almost impossible to achieve the clever cut, dash and sturdiness which in combination produce good looking sport garb.

Semi-Made Sport Skirts A Convenience.

Most of the shops now carry semi-made sport skirts which are of untold value to women who would dress well and correctly on a moderate expenditure. The semi-made skirt comes all ready to be worn except for sewing up one seam and adjusting the belt and hem. One may have a pleated skirt or a gored skirt with smart, big pockets. The belt is stitched and finished, the pockets are in place. Sometimes the back seam is left open; sometimes it is a seam let one side, and the hem is usually basted. If the skirt is right in length, all one has to do is to stitch it through the basting; and it is a very simple matter to deepen the hem a little if the skirt is too long. Very seldom is such a skirt too short, for generous proportions are allowed. These skirts come in good materials and have a much smarter appearance as a rule than a

An Ideal
Swimming Suit
of Blue Wooljersey
with Red and
White Trimming

sport skirt cut and made in the home sewing room, even of very expensive fabric. Be careful to match the silk used in the seams and outer stitching of the semi-made skirt for the finish at home. A cheap substitute for silk thread spoils an otherwise good looking tailored garment and may be the means of its utter ruin; for cheap thread fades in a strong light and shrinks when wet—as silk thread never does.

Wool and Leather For The Woods.
Whether one expects to shoot game or not, it is desirable that the costume for a woods vacation shall have



This Red
and White Gingham
Sport Blouse is Very
Smart with Its Snowy
Collar and Cuffs of
White Linen

Sturdy and
Attractive
Costume for the
Woods of Checked
Wool with Facings of
Ponline

making the costume ready for a beating rain. The coat has trim, graceful lines and is belted as a coat for wear in the woods where brambles and branches are always dragging at one, should be. The pleated skirt is short enough for comfort and is worn over low-heeled, high laced boots with stout soles. If low shoes are worn in the woods leather puttees should be strapped over them for the ankles must be protected from brambles and possibly from snakes; and one is forever having to scramble over rocks, also. The little hat can be turned up in the shade to leave the vision clear, and dragged down as a protection from sun or rain.

Look Smart If You Ride Horseback.

No carelessness permitted in the riding habit! Smart and correct it must be from hat to boots. In this costume of all others custom and conventionality demand absolute perfection of correctness. The riding habit pictured is irreproachable in every respect and is designed for summer wear, in either town or country. The coat and breeches are of heavy tan crash and the lines of the coat are sure craftsmanship. Note the trimness at the waist without any suggestion of tightness, the graceful outward slope over the hips; the flat line from neck to waist at the bust; the well-placed pockets; the even line at the lower edge. No slight achievement to produce a perfect riding coat like this, you may be sure! Utmost skill is necessary and a smart riding suit is never very low priced. With this riding habit are worn ordinary low heeled sport shoes of tan leather and over them, meeting the riding breeches, are leather puttees. The hat is a conventional riding continental of supple



The Pull-Over Sport Shirt of Soft Fibre
Silk, worn with a Smart Striped Skirt

milan straw. The riding shirt is of silk cashmere, the gloves are of white washable leather and as a finishing touch a small kerchief with a colored border is tucked into a breast pocket. Such a suit needs to be pressed after each wearing, and the gloves and riding shirt must be immaculate and fresh each time the suit is donned. The riding girl does her hair simply and firmly—in a low coil or in a braid tied up with a black grosgrain ribbon, and the hat is held on by an elastic band. Hatpins and wire hairpins are dangerous, for there is always the possibility of a fall.

This Summer's Tennis and Golf Girl.

Some of the raiment for tennis court and golf course is interchangeable but not all of it. A complete outfit for each kind of sport is best. Tennis calls for light, cool clothing, golf for sturdier togethery. One golf in all weathers; but only on warm, sunny days is tennis really enjoyable. And in the event of a shower, one may be under shelter in two minutes—if it is tennis trim—but there may be a mile to walk from the ninth hole to the clubhouse. Best for golf is a skirt of wool material, and a coat may be carried by one's caddy—for golf is a game of protracted waits out on breezy hills. The golf girl in the picture wears a striped flannel skirt, laced boots of white buckskin with stout soles and low heels—ideal boots for walking over turf—and a new sport slip-on of fibre silk; one of the most comfy, graceful sport garments ever invented. A sort of glorified "middy" it is, with the lustrous sheen of silk to lend it distinction.

The tennis girl wears a cool, light skirt of striped linen and a small hat with a shady brim. Nobody who plays tennis seriously ever wears a broad-brimmed hat which has to be thought of when running, against the wind, but the small hat must have a brim that shades the eyes from a strong sun. With this tennis costume is worn one of the new gingham sport shirts—fashion's latest whim. The red and white gingham model pictured has collar and cuffs faced with white linen and the pocket slashes are piped with white linen. The striped linen skirt is blue and white, so you see this tennis maid is very patriotic. Her hat of white straw and linen duck has blue ribbons and dangling red cherries.

Patriotism In Swimming Suits.

Red, white and blue bathing suits are in high favor and the colors are arranged in various effective ways. The practical swimming costume pictured is of blue knitted tricot jersey with a border trimming in white and red. The cap is made of red silk—the safest sort of headcovering for a swimmer, for the red cap can be seen a long distance from shore—or from a yacht, if the swimmer has dived overboard for a deep-water bath. A real Miss Liberty bathing suit was displayed in a window on Thirty-Fourth street last week. The skirt was of red and white striped silk and a draped tunic of dark blue silk was embroidered with white stars. The hat had a brim of blue rubber and a crown of red and white rubber, with trimming band of blue rubber with applied stars of white.

KNIT FOR YOUR SOLDIER BOY.

EVERYBODY is knitting for the soldiers now. It is ever so much more satisfactory than knitting a sweater for one's self alone. Recommended by the Red Cross Society are these articles which are easy to knit and which should be greatly appreciated by boys at the front: Sleeveless sweaters to be worn under the military uniform. Helmet caps and sleeping caps for protection from chill on cold nights when the soldier sleeps out of doors. Socks and mufflers.

Wristlets to keep cold and dampness from the arms and to prevent rheumatism. All of these articles can be knitted with a simple, uncomplicated stitch, though one must acquire the knack of making ribs for the socks and wristlets. Do not select gay or dainty colors; the soldier boy will not fancy rose pink wristlets, puffy purple socks or a sleeping cap in the new shade of canary. Brown, navy blue and gray are the shades to select, as a pepper and salt mixture.

Summer Needlework Bags

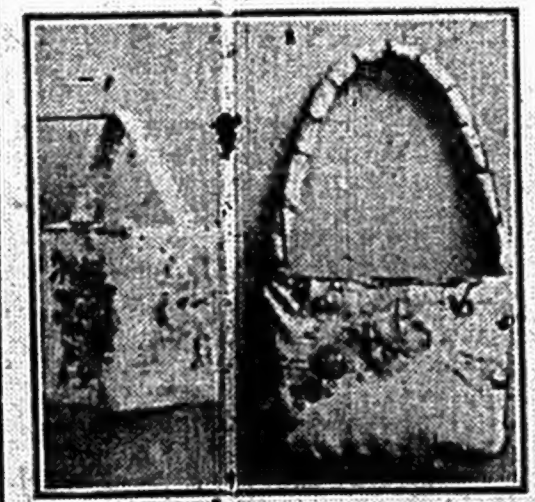
HE who regards a knitting bag as a merely useful contrivance designed to keep wools from becoming soiled or marled during the process of work, makes a grievous mistake. The knitting bag, these days, is to the summer morning costume what the parasol is to an afternoon costume; indeed, bag and parasol are frequently boon companions and both carefully match the frock they accompany.

Styles in knitting bags change as rapidly as styles in hats—or frocks. Last year's bag is a hopeless "has-been" and anyone looking at it—anyone sophisticated in fashion's cult—will recognize that it is left over from another season. One must have a smart, new-style bag to carry one's needlework or knitting about in at the summer resort and the bag plays no little part in the ensemble one presents—no doubt about that!

Last season's bags had elliptical wooden handles, the bag portion shirred to the lower half of the ellipse. By September this style was entirely passe and straight, rod-handles swinging on tasseled cords were the proper thing. With dawning spring a new handle has arisen and it is shown in the bag hanging over a chair-back in one of the illustrations. This handle, as you perceive, is elliptical in its lower half—where the bag material is attached—but the upper half describes several unexpected curves. The bag pictured is made of plaid taffeta, with blue and tan lines on a white ground, and the little stuffed silk apples which trim it are blue,

old rose and tan. The bag was planned and built to harmonize with the costume it accompanies; a white tub silk frock embroidered in blue and tan, the belt having tiny rose and blue silk flowers, above a band of blue ribbon. The maid is knitting a sweater of blue worsted—for mark you—one does not knit a blue sweater in a pink frock; or an orange sweater in a lilac frock. These little matters are carefully looked after by the needleworker who wants to make a charming picture of herself on the beach or under the trees.

Striped and plaid silk knitting bags are a bit smarter; this season than bags of flowered cretonne, though a great



Workbag And Cushion Are Of Tan Burlap, Hand Painted In Figurist Colors.

many of the latter will be used. There is something about the flower-colored cretonne bag which makes it fit into the summer picture most attractively; and it is a sturdier bag, also, than one of silk which must be guarded carefully at all times. Any bag of this sort is better looking, and more durable, when lined and the lining may be of thin silk or even of silkoline in some plain shade that harmonizes with the flowered cretonne or fancy silk of which the bag is fashioned. It is a good idea to stitch several pockets into the lining before slipping it inside the bag. Embroidery needles, skeins of floss, small scissors and other belongings will be easier to find when one sets to work and there will be less danger of their becoming entangled with the fancy work in the bag.

Knitting bags should be long enough to accommodate the length of the needles. When knitting needles must be thrust into the bag obliquely there is danger of their slipping out and nothing is harder to match than an unmatched knitting needle. Remember that the four or five rows of knitting that you are starting now will be a big worsted sweater sooner or later and make your new bag large enough; many a slipped stitch and spoiled sweater has resulted from crowding knitting work and needles into too small a bag.

Small fancy work bags, for bits of embroidery or hemstitching may be kept in cane-reticules which are exceedingly chic and new. The pretty bag is attached to a cane, and one



It Is Very Convenient To Stick The
Cane Into The Ground And Have
One's Bag At The Right
Height.

thrusts the cane into the turf beside one's chair—and there it stands with the fancy work bag swinging ready to hand. A mammoth knitting bag containing a half-finished sweater would be rather clumsy used in this way, and would very likely topple over the cane, but for small, dainty workbags the

idea is a very pretty one. The bag in the picture is made of flowered ribbon with a lining of plain colored silk. Stuffed silk tomatoes trim the point at the lower edge of the bag, and the ribbon handles are decorated with colored beads. A gay and frivolous little workbag, this, suitable for the coquettish cane arrangement.

Bags for country and seashore use are often accompanied by cushions made of matching material. One stuffs the cushion in the hollow of a big porch chair, or into the square corner of a couch-hammock; or it may be used to sit on, in a sailboat or on the sand or grass. Such a cushion must be built of sturdy material and the bag that matches it will be sturdy too. A desirable cushion and bag are pictured, the material tan burlap which will resist almost anything in the way of wear and tear. Sketchy flower designs have been washed in with thin oil colors in bright futurist effect and the necessary sewing is done with worsted in running stitch or button-hole stitch. The square-sided bag has a bottom of sateen and the pillow is shirred sateen in a three-inch strip joining them. Inside is a flat cushion and a stout handle is attached so that the cushion may be carried over one arm. Cushions of this sort are made also of striped awning cloth, of khaki and of denim. A good looking set combines a cushion of green and white striped awning cloth and a workbag of green sateen buttonholed in white worsted. There are ready-made sets of workbag, cushion and parasol, the parasol having a pointed end so that it may be thrust into the sand. With the parasol thus placed for shade, and the cushion on the sand for comfort, one may spend a pleasant morning with one's needlework by the summer sea. A convenient knitting bag is of flowered cretonne, shirred to elliptical

wooden hoops or a curved hoop like the one pictured. Down one side of the bag is stitched a black satin rib-

bon through which passes a strand of worsted (the ball being kept inside the bag.)



The Summer Knitting Bag Is A Picturesque Addition To The Costume.
Roman Striped Silk Was Used For This Smart Bag Which Has
A New Curved Shape.

Aurora Society News

With the increasing atmosphere of patriotism in Aurora, there is the realization that the history of the city is being written. The Beacon-News is the only paper in the city which reflects so perfectly the attitude of Aurora during the days of "mobilization" before the great civil war, much as said today, in a larger way, is being said today. An amusing feature is the fact that the city was even preparing for the "opening of the new hotel" which, so the files say, was to be established by "Mr. Dunning" to his handsome new block, and the article speaks of the advertisement inserted by Mr. Dunning for a hotel manager, "anybody who knows how to keep a hotel."

It tells of the work of the women, and of the necessity for entertainment, and of the singing, to the tune of "Dixie" of the volunteer song:

"For liberty, and those who love us,
The Stars and Stripes that float
above us,
Rally boys! Rally boys! Rally boys
for your flag.
Let traitors fear to show their faces,
And true men haste to take their
places,
Rally boys! Rally boys! Rally boys
for your flag."

Captain Blanks of the Horse Marines.
"Blanks" Conway, one of the West High boys, writing to his aunt, Miss Nellie Moore, from Fort Bliss, Texas, states that he thinks he will have his horse "day after tomorrow" for Blanks, he is known, enlisted, in the cavalry because he likes horses.

At the last minute it appears that the twins, Blanks and Conway, were sent from Fort Bliss, Texas, to El Paso, Texas, as of course one is in the artillery and the other in the cavalry, which so far as "together sticks" is concerned, is a little like the man who enlisted in the Nineteenth to be next to his brother who joined the Twentieth.

Writes to Miss Moore:
"We arrived here safe and sound and had a nice trip. We left the barracks (Jefferson barracks), at 4 o'clock Friday (a week ago) and got here at 4:15 o'clock Sunday. This is a wonderful country. You can see for miles and an object looks very near but when you walk to it it is miles. There are mountains on the east and west side of the camp. We are two miles from the border and about a mile from El Paso. The camp where you and the rest of the fellows are located is about three miles from camp. I think that is where Jack is located. I expect to see him tonight."

"Say, talk about good grub. We get the best in the country and plenty of it and you can send your plate back again.
"In my school coat you will find my baseball glove—it is the black one with white lining. Please send it to me. (Those who know boys can imagine Aunt Nell tearing apart after that glove which was finally located at Santa's drug store.)
"I learned to saddle a horse and clean it this morning and also received a Colt's automatic. Think I will get a stable and a horse day after tomorrow."

"I like the air here. It is great. You should see me with a corn cob pipe. (Blanks by the way was no smoker—he was usually in physical training.) I walked 500 feet above camp and looked over the Rio Grande into Mexico. It is 40 degrees in the shade and I like it. If Jack writes to know my address tell him it is care Seventeenth Cavalry, Troop K, Fort Bliss, Texas."

Jack also wrote to Aunt Nell, as follows:
"I am now at Fort Bliss and it is some place beside the barracks at St. Louis and you get all you want to eat and it sure is good. For dinner we had meat, potatoes, lettuce, bread and butter and oranges. The officers down here are great and treat you like a white man."
"We reached El Paso at 4 o'clock and Fort Bliss at 5. I had a headache as we were on the train all night. We were on the road two days and two nights but we had Pullman cars and berths for every one."

"This is some country—100 in the shade and at night it is 20 degrees above zero. The day time the heat will melt candles. O gee, it's hot, not warm. I have learned how to take a cannon apart and put it together. We belong to the Jackass battery, or more correctly speaking—the mountain battery. I may be sent to Fort Sheridan in a week or so, and then maybe to Arizona or California, but I'm hoping we will go to Chicago, Ill. This is all right to you like to look at the sand. Our camp is in the mountains. There is no game, nothing but sand if you want to hunt that. Blanks is here but in a different camp but not far away. I have not seen him since I got here. Will you send me The Beacon-News twice a week? My address is Lawrence J. Conway, Fourth Field Artillery, Battery H, El Paso, Texas."

These are such a perfect reflection of the average boy of this age who goes out for training, that the letters are sure to be interesting.

"The Red Cross Chapter.
It seems exactly as it should be that the June issue of the Women's magazine containing the fine department to be conducted entitled, "The American National Red Cross," should reach Aurora news stands Saturday, for it is certainly the psychological moment for Red Cross information so far as this city is concerned. This department is conducted by William Howard Taft, chairman of the central committee, and this June issue contains much information which has been sought of late by those contemplating joining the Red Cross chapter. One paragraph alone is significant, as follows:

"One million members are wanted for the American Red Cross. That is allowing one for every one hundred population. Join now thru your local chapter or by sending your name, and dues to the Red Cross headquarters at Washington. But whether you join or not, the work of the Red Cross must help by furnishing a part of the money that is needed (this refers to the membership dues). Americans have given huge sums in mites and millions for war relief work in Europe. The Red Cross expects a much greater outpouring for our own soldiers and sailors."

"No one can deny that 'No one' share of support to the forces of the United States if it is without any Red Cross organization." Well, Aurora has its organization, and now the thing to do is to join and encourage the membership up to such a point that it will compare favorably with other cities of its size.

For Soldiers and Sailors.
In this department reference is made to the "comfort bags" as much needed long before there is need for surgical dressings or nurses. These are already being made in Aurora. A list of articles appropriate included in these bags is given on Mr. Taft's page, and other articles which might be of good judgment to be included are enumerated. The entire article is clear and, as said, gives much information.

As to the Red Cross work, examples of knitted work being given on the page opposite Mr. Taft's department, is interesting to know that in Canada the women make long mufflers, setting up 44 stitches for the length, the muffler being wrapped around the body starting directly in front, bringing the ends around to the back, up around the neck to the front, where the ends are tucked in, as a sweater. This information is given by Miss Robt. McCordie, who says that with the long-winded mittens, which are being knitted by women, this long muffler makes a fine protection.

Mrs. Vanderlip to Aid War Effort.
Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip went to Washington Thursday to see on the federal woman's committee named by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo to help float the Liberty loan. The chairman of the federal woman's committee is Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Illinois.

During the afternoon the bride was given a handsome bed spread. There were cards, the scores, going to Mesdames Frank Nickola, J. P. Mathes and J. Daviskur. Luncheon was served. Those present were: Mesdames Michael Hays, P. J. Daviskur, P. J. Komes, N. Wilmes, W. Kracher, J. J. Jungles, T. W. Jungles, Frank Winton, J. P. Mathes, Susan Casper, Peter Klearn, Frank Nickels, Misses Rose Groll, Laura McGowan and Mrs. Niersbach.

"Broken China."
A little "missionary play" "Broken China," will be given Tuesday evening at the Park Place Baptist church, by members of the Women's While class. The cast is as follows: Mother-in-law.....Olive Miller The son.....Kenneth DuSall The son's wife.....Eustace Cook His older daughter.....Beulah DuSall Younger daughter.....Grace Pierce One friend.....Dorothy Dickinson Second friend.....Beret DuSall Missionaries.....Beret DuSall Two coolies.....Harry Weiss, Margaret Smith, Arthur Eisenhuth, Warren Funk School children.....Lillian Hansen, Phyllis Sadler and Mildred Vech.

Two small coolies.....Berthel DeWolf, Robert Aborn Broke Arm in Fall.
Mary Alice, the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Smith, fell from her bicycle upon her way to school, breaking her arm.

Meeting at Oak Park School.
A representation of the House and Garden club of Aurora visited the Oak Park school Friday afternoon for the purpose of making a formal presentation of the fine portrait of the late Mrs. Charles B. Young, who was so interested in the school. The portrait was presented by Mrs. E. W. Thompson with the following words:

"Mrs. Young, a young woman of the House and Garden club to again visit you and listen to your interesting exercises, to bring to your memory one who first talked to you of home gardens, conservation of the birds, wild flowers and of clean-up day—everything that goes to make up a beautiful house and life, one who was a member of the House and Garden club and interested in Oak Park school. It is our pleasure to present you this portrait, a picture, so true to life and we trust this may hang on your school room walls for years to come and be held as sacred for all time."

Miss Cody replied, thanking the club and interesting talks were given by Mrs. Richard Curry, Mrs. E. C. Pratt, Boy's Secretary, Countess Y. M. C. A., Miss Jessie Farnsworth and Miss Cody.

There was a patriotic drill and recitation of "Barbara Froelich" with flags, by pupils of Miss Foster's room, song, "America," audience, with flag songs by children, flower and bird songs, pupils of Misses Andrews, Postle and Pratt.

Mrs. Bliss consented to add the pupils in canning work, which was first brought into Oak Park school by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Bliss. Mrs. Young's talk covered gardening, that of Miss Farnsworth the Red Cross movement. Mrs. E. M. Switzer sent shrubbery awards to pupils for past work, also for use in the school. Mrs. Finley of the Oak Park district volunteered to give all the tomato and cabbage plants the pupils might need. Prof. C. M. Barwell spoke concerning the "prospective" new school building while Miss Cody told of the chicken raising carried on at the school.

Y. W. C. A. Club Entertainment.
An entertainment will be given in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening for the club girls and their friends. The evening is in charge of Mrs. F. N. Maginnis and is as follows:

Reading, "The Usual Way"
Vocal, "Gowall and Clover"
Vocal, "Gowall and Clover"
Ukelele selection.....Bertha Wenz
Spanish dance.....Geraldine Chapman Vocal, "Blue Danube"
Reading, "The Modern Martyr"
Vocal, "Don Gondolieri"
Piano, "Don Gondolieri"
Mildred Ohlhafer

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SANDWICH MAN SEES SERVICE

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"We were at Champagne when word came to the trenches from headquarters that the United States had declared war," Massitt said. "The men threw their hats in the air and Americans in our company cried with joy. Then someone yelled, 'Hurrah for Roosevelt.' The cheer was carried for miles along the trenches and was followed by 'Hurrah for Wilson.'"

"Go Out and Lick Germany," "Two days later we went out and took several miles of front and 4,000 prisoners. The news from the United States seemed to put life into the soldiers for they fought with more spirit than ever before. The day after the news came American flags were put up on the trenches next to the English and French flags."

"The Germans have plenty of men and it will take a long time to end the war. We are not in Germany yet, but have succeeded in getting into Alsace Lorraine. When the Americans get over there it will not take long to get the Germans. The American people do not know how popular they are in Europe.

Thirty Months in Trenches.

"Unless you have been at the front you cannot understand what life in the trenches really is. I have been there 30 months and have seen much service. I was at the battle of Verdun and Champagne. Many times men at my side were blown to pieces. During a battle you would look to one side for the man next to you and he would be gone, blown to pieces. I have been lucky so far. Once I was shot in the head and another time a bullet tore away my shoulder.

"During a battle you get so excited that you are really crazy. You don't realize the danger until it is all over. Shell is breaking all around you and the noise is so great that you are just out of your head. You forget to eat and sleep. The thought of dying never comes into your mind.

Flight With Knife.

"Sometimes we are only 25 feet away from the Germans and other times we are six and seven miles away. The real fighting comes when we are close. Instead of bayonets the French soldiers are given knives which remind me of our butcher knives here. You can't fight good with bayonets when you are in the trenches. At the battle of Champagne I fought a hand-to-hand battle with a German soldier and finally drove my knife thru him. I would have been taken prisoner that time if I hadn't killed him.

"We are treated well in the trenches and the food is better than you would believe. We get soup, beef, potatoes, bread and other kind of vegetables. Each soldier is allowed two cups of wine each day. I am in the bomb throwing section and am always in the front line trenches. The French soldier gets five cents a day. I am a corporal and get 12 cents a day. Instead of giving the money to the soldier the government provides for his family."

France Aids His Family.

Massitt came home to see the French vice consul in Chicago about providing for his wife and three children at Sandwich. He has been promised by the consul that the government will pay his wife \$2.95 a day until he is discharged. The government paid his expenses to the United States and back. He must leave for the front June 7.

RECORD LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

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SONG WRITERS COMING TO FOX THEATER SUNDAY

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Another high class act of today's vaudeville program is that of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phillips in a comedy sketch from the pen of L. C. Hartman, "Sweetie to the Sweet."

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The rest of the bill includes Duffy and Dunn, comedians and musicians, and Frick and Adair in songs and patter.

Motion pictures will be shown, including Pathé Weekly and a late comedy cartoon.

U. C. T. ELECTION

[By Associated Press Local Wire.] Peoria, Ill., May 19.—Officers of the United Commercial Travelers' elected today are: Grand councillor, O. E. Bishop, Bloomington; grand junior councillor, H. F. Boone, Springfield; grand past councillor, Alvin Barnum, Peoria; grand secretary, E. F. Foster, Chicago; grand conductor, W. E. Dorsey, Quincy; grand judge, E. A. Applequist, Rock Island; grand sentinel, O. J. Chapman, Danville; grand chaplain, (to be appointed); Executive committee, L. V. Lanum, Champan; J. R. Haskell, Pittsfield.

Two more members of the executive committee are to be appointed.

LIFT COAL EMBARGO

[By Associated Press Local Wire.] Springfield, Ill., May 19.—The Southern railroad today notified the state public utilities commission that its embargo on northbound coal would be lifted in response to a request on the part of the commission that this be done.

HUGE WAR CAMP IS SOUGHT HERE

U. S. War Department Asks "Q" to Secure Camp for Army of 28,000.

SEEK SITE NEAR AURORA

The United States government, thru the Burlington railroad, is seeking a site near Aurora for a training camp for 28,000 troops. In a telegram received by Supt. H. W. Maxwell and Commercial Agent A. M. Young of the Burlington railroad late yesterday afternoon the real estate department of the railroad requests the local officials to confer with the Aurora Commercial club with a view of providing a tract of 3,500 acres of land for the camp.

Telegram to Maxwell.

Following is the telegram: H. W. Maxwell, Supt. A. M. Young, Com. Agent. Aurora, Ill.

Please get in touch with your Commercial club and business men with a view of providing a tract of 3,500 acres of land adjacent to a running stream to be leased to the government for from one to five years for a training camp with capacity for 28,000 men and 12,000 mules. Will require one and one-half million gallons of water daily. We want report tomorrow if possible if your city offers an available site.

O. F. SCUDDER, Real Estate Department. Fear Ground Cannot Be Got.

The local officials conferred last evening with John Peppers, secretary of the Commercial club, but it will be impossible to give any definite answer today. Secretary Peppers is of the opinion that it will be impossible to secure a tract of 3,500 acres near here. It would be necessary, he says, to lease several farms. He has inquired of Mr. Scudder if a smaller tract will answer the purpose.

HE HAS A BIG EGG

The high cost of living is a matter of small concern to George Brophy, an employe of the C. & A. He has a Bust Orgington hen that is a notable producer. Yesterday she laid an egg 7 1/2 inches around the longer dimension of the oval and 6 1/4 inches around its middle. The egg weighs about four ounces. Mr. Brophy believes it is the largest egg in town.

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

Our customers were supplied all last winter with

Vulcan Coke

Possibly you were among Aurora's unfortunate victims of the great coke shortage at that time. Why not insure yourself against a similar experience next winter by ordering your supply now, and having us list your name among our regular customers.

Absolute Satisfaction or Money Refunded

James McCredie & Son

Both Phones 43

Society Notes

For Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Ralph Rimney and Miss Tella Rimney entertained informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Richard H. Smith of Duluth, Minn., at the home of the former in Linden avenue. Miss Beale Willford sang during the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses. Spring blossoms were used in the house decorations.

District Rebekah Meeting.

A district assembly meeting of Rebekah lodges was held yesterday at West Chicago. Among those who attended from Aurora were Mrs. Henry F. Reelin, Mrs. John Rich and Mrs. Ruth Chamberlain.

Home and Education Department.

A meeting of the home and education department of the Aurora Woman's club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. J. Merrill. Mrs. Judith Loewenthal, second vice president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage league, gave a fine talk on suffrage urging the women to co-operate with the state legislature in securing the passage of bills, particularly the bills affecting the well-being of women. She also said that Aurora was much slower than most towns in taking up the suffrage work and urged the women to join the suffrage league and send representatives to the convention at Springfield and Washington to keep in touch with the work. She spoke at length on the minimum wage for working girls. During the afternoon Mrs. Edgar Mason sang and Mrs. Luther Allen and Miss Maude Hewson played. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed later with refreshments served by Mrs. O. L. Wilson and Mrs. James Carney.

Pipe Organ Dedication.

The Fourth Street Methodist church will dedicate their new pipe organ June 30. Bishop Nicholson will be present for the dedication. The opening recital will be given May 21 when Prof. Albert Hiemenzschneider will give a program and June 1 when Mrs. Katherine Howard Ward will play.

The organ the not pretentious has been carefully selected and heartily commended by experts and will be much appreciated by those who have worked hard and long for its installation. The price of the organ was \$2,500 of which the Andrew Carnegie corporation pays half. It is strictly modern with two manuals, the new oscillating tablets and the push button combinations which are on all the late organs and is equipped with an electric motor. The present organ, which is about fifty years old, is being entirely torn down. Mrs. W. E. Bryant is the church organist.

Taking the world into consideration, the Bray family is much larger than the Smith, Jones or Brown family.

MILROY WOULD HELP DOCTORS

Has Bill to Make Physicians Claim First Class Instead of Fifth.

PUT ON GOOD COMMITTEE

Representative R. A. Milroy of Aurora has been honored by Speaker David Shanahan with an appointment to the committee of five from the lower-house, which, with a committee of five from the senate will confer on the Buck-Bancroft civil service measure.

The Buck-Bancroft measure passed the lower house and was sent back to the senate. The upper body passed the measure but not until many amendments were added, fixing the bill, so that it was almost unrecognizable. The purpose of the conference committee is to learn if an agreement can be reached on a measure generally satisfactory to both houses.

Mr. Milroy said: "I am utterly uppeared to the Buck-Bancroft bill as with such a measure there would be no such thing as a civil service. The measure deprives a person of the right of trial."

Mr. Milroy has introduced a bill by which claims of doctors against estates will be given first classification, a classification that underrates claims have now. Doctors' claims are now in fifth class, which means that they lose much claims, sometimes as high as 75 per cent. Representative Milroy's bill providing for an appropriation for the de-

partmental public school at Aurora for the deaf is to be passed. It was said. The bill for the appropriation will be placed in the omnibus bill. The appropriation will be enough to cover the expenses of the school for two years.

EXPECT FREQUENT RAINS AND THEN WARM WEATHER

[By Associated Press Local Wire.] Washington, May 19.—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday, issued by the weather bureau today are:

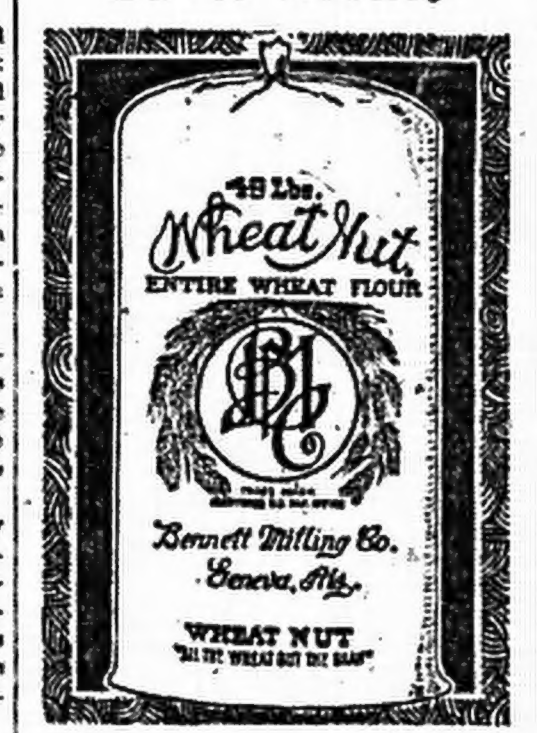
Region of great lakes—Frequent showers. Warm weather after Tuesday.

Plains states and upper Mississippi valleys—Local showers and thunderstorms probable. Temperature near normal.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who came down town after supper to get a bucket of beer?

The season's overcoats will worn as long as possible; sometimes they last two or three seasons, one is careful.

Saves Money



Sweet as a Nut

Get White Footwear for Summer

"Dame Fashion" has decreed that white footwear would be all the go this summer. Low shoes in all canvas or in part with white leather will be worn most extensively.

In keeping with the trend of time and our usual advance display of the latest, we have a stock replete with a variety of white showing the various lines which will be popular.

Be it for Dress, for Business or Sport occasion, you can with safety as to style and price provide yourself at this store.

H. COHEN

7 North Broadway
Across from the Terminal

When You Think of Shoes—Think of H. Cohen

The season's overcoats will worn as long as possible; sometimes they last two or three seasons, one is careful.

"The Things Best Known in the Best Things Worn"



Summer Comfort

THE spirit of war everywhere antagonizes peace of mind; the growing warmth signaling the approach of summer prohibits comfort of body, —and without that, state of mind becomes the worse.

Light, reasonable clothing for dress and sports wear is what the body needs—supply yourself with it and you'll find the head better able to cope with the manifold problems the moment presents.

Carefully tailored, of new patterns and materials and correctly styled, the pinch-backs, belt-ers and sack suits we are showing, radiate that spirit of coolness and comfort essential to the complete enjoyment of summery days even in the face of an impending war.

\$15 \$18 \$20 \$25 \$30

Monday Special

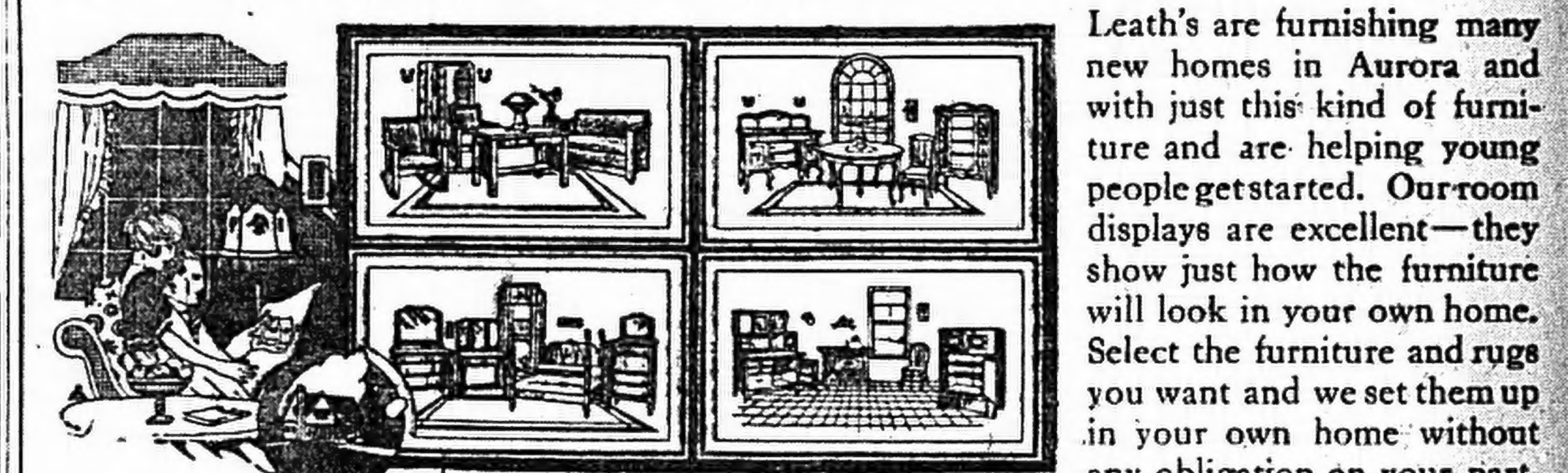
\$1.25 Men's Negligee Shirts, French cuffs, fast colors, sizes 14-17..... 89c

Alshuler Bros. Co.

17 Broadway 19 Water Street

4-Room "Bungalow" Outfit \$249

May and June, the two most beautiful months in the whole year, are always happy ones for young people. Many are just starting out and are making homes of their own. What a fascination it is for them to select their own Home Furnishings and to fix up the place they will always love best. They must select furniture that is attractive and still most practical for lifetime use.



All This Furniture Included in Our "Bungalow" 4 Room Outfit

The Living Room
A Duofold made of genuine oak, either golden or fumed finish—upholstered in a good quality of Fabrics leather. The Duofold opens to a full-sized bed, thus saving the expense of furnishing a spare bedroom. Genuine oak library table, with a convenient shelf and drawer and a comfortable chair and rocker.

The Dining Room
One of the newest dining room suites, of genuine oak, finely finished. The massive buffet with plenty of drawer and cupboard room, a round, six-foot extension table and four strongly constructed chairs with leather seats. You can select the China Closet in place of the Buffet if you so desire.

The Bedroom
Such an attractive bedroom suite of three pieces (your own selection) can be chosen in either genuine mahogany or American walnut. The dresser, chiffonier and dressing table each have large French plate mirrors and deep, roomy drawers. The bed is the newest style and is full size.

The Kitchen
A Buck's gas stove, Sellers Kitchen Cabinet and a Gurney Refrigerator make up the kitchen—each article the best of its kind made and that will give you the best of service. Our four-room Bungalow Outfit will make you a cozy home—and one you will always be proud of.

Rug Bargains for Monday

House cleaning time is here and you will need new floor coverings—you will find a splendid variety of patterns and sizes at Leath's.

9 x 12 Tapestry Brussels \$17.90
12 x 16 Wool \$6.95
Fibre for ... \$6.95
9 x 15 Axminster for only \$18.75
9 x 10 Grass Rug for ... \$7.75 | 8 x 10 Grass Rug for ... \$6.95

New June Columbia Records at Leath's

Hawaiian Butterfly, Duet, King and Prince; Love Will Find the Way, Robert Lewis; The Century Girl, Princes Orchestra.

Bedding Values—Two Days

Some exceptional values are being offered this week in our Bedding department. 2-inch continuous post \$1 m m's \$7.90
Steel Bed, Vernis Martin \$7.90
Simmons Spring-Union Link, Iron \$2.95
Felt and Fibre Mattress, good quality, good ticking, well made \$7.90
Silk Floss Mattress, weighs 80 pounds, good ticking \$16.75

\$100 A WEEK pays for a Buck's Gas Stove—the stove that will save gas and give satisfaction. Special this week, Gas Stove \$29.95

LEATH'S

The Popular Store for Young People

REFRIGERATORS—Save on the cost of food by using a Gurney Refrigerator—sanitary, efficient, all parts removable. Slide door, special \$17.90

HOLY ANGELS' JUBILEE TODAY

Rt. Rev. Bishop Muldoon to Speak and Will Confirm Class of 100.

CHURCH IS 25 YEARS OLD

Holy Angels' Catholic parish is 25 years old today. Elaborate services to mark the celebration of the "silver jubilee" will be held. There will be a high mass at 10:30 o'clock. This afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the Rt. Rev. P. J. Muldoon, bishop of Rockford, will confirm a class of over 100. He will remain to supervise the evening program which starts at 8 o'clock.

This celebration will be provided by the church choir, and church attendants in the lines. The Hon. Daniel Grady, widely known for his eloquence and wit, will speak. Mr. Grady is from Portage, Wis. This is his first appearance in Aurora, but he is known by his reputation as a speaker.

Expect Big Attendance.

Every member of the parish will attend the services if possible and it is expected that several hundred people from other parishes will attend. The first pastor of the church was the Rev. Father Wm. A. McNamee, who was succeeded by the Rev. Father J. A. Feenach, archbishop of Chicago, to organize a parish at West Aurora early in the spring of 1892. Rev. McNamee celebrated his first mass on the third floor of the church on the third Sunday in May. A short time later, the Second Advent church on Locust street was purchased, and this served until the present structure was constructed.

In February, 1901, the Reverend Mr. McNamee was transferred to St. Mary's church at Joliet, and was succeeded by the Rev. D. J. O'Brien, who later was succeeded by the Rev. L. J. Reynolds.

During the eight years of his pastorate, the parish grew steadily. Upon his transfer to Chicago, the Rev. James A. Quinn, who succeeded him, immediately set about to obtain more room, as the little wooden structure had grown far too small to accommodate the parishioners.

In 1910 the present fine building was completed, combining church, school and hall. The school was placed in charge of the Dominican Sisters of Springfield, and continued growth necessitated the engaging of an assistant in the person of the Rev. Wm. J. Donovan.

500 Families in Parish. There are now nearly 500 families in the parish and over 300 students in the school.

The following will be confirmed by Bishop Muldoon:

The Confirmation Class. John La Verne Ahens, Genevieve Katherine Ahens, Joseph Barkus, Philip Boseler, Walter Burkett, Albert Brandon, Harry Carroll, Peter Alfred Collin, Elbert Case, Kathryn Chapman, Bernice Cox, Martha Condon, Leo Doane, Leo Davey, Eleanor Ditsch, Herbert Drew, Florence Durham, Ira Dano, Kathleen Esser, Bernice Esser, Catherine Flannigan, Claude Fletcher, John Friedrich, Carl Greiter, Pauline Greiter, Victor Robert Groner, Clifford Hickey, Edward Hickey, Francis Hart, Mabel Holberling, John Hanks, Walter Hanson, Harry Klein, Philip Koenen, Elmer Koenen, Helen Kerlin, Edward Keilin, Emilia Kucharski, Helen Kelly, George Killeber, William Keely, Marie Lawler, Anna Lucius, Harry Lazansky, Marian Lawler, Eleanor McManis, Robert Moore, Margaret Moore, Gerald McLaughlin, Perry Michaels, Frances Monahan, Katherine Martin, Irene Marzucki, Josephine McGuire, Helen Meyer, Harold Nelson, John Nowakowski, Walter O'Malley, Lillian Oberberger, Margaret O'Brien, Edward Perkins, Theodore Plante, Marceline Peters, Irene Quinn, Mary Russ, August Rudman, Louise Riley, Margaret Riley, Alice Robinson, Lucilla Sherman, James Stare, George Stare, Henry Sobera, Stella Stankus, Edward Skoff, William Sweet, Mary Tangert, Charles Van Driscoll, Lillian Walter, Stephen Wilkinson, Donald Wilson, Rose Zibley, Margaret Mae Donald, Bernice Perlick, Anna Albert, Mory Ranzene, Frances Youngman, Charles Little, Alexander Viki, Carl Le Compte, Jeannette Phelps, Madeleine Livot, Marian Gleason, Frank Allen, John Caltry, John Hancock, Frank Conestine, Ralph Weber, Tony Belmont, Margary Edwards, Helen Young, Rose Oldish, Mary Olsen, Bertha Mangnan, Margaret Caltry, Dorothy Olden, Irene Persch, Alfred Poppy, Everett Marzucki, Francis Schmitt, Matthew Kline, Tony Conestine, Louis Kuchorski, Ruth Leimer, Elmer Solomon, Muriel Solomon, Pauline Solomon, Mary Vequard, Philip Patterson, Raymond Cote, Robert H. Joseph, Raymond Hickey, Elizabeth Eulphik, Henry Mohr, Earl E. McDonald, George Robinson, Florence Gilliam, Bertha Truss, Rosemary Wilson, Lena Dall, Louis Solomon, Leonel Poyer, H. C. Reed, Mary Richard, Julius Marzucke, Maude R. Walsh, Charles E. Green, William Bohlin.

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THE lining of a refrigerator is its vital feature. Upon this depends absolutely its sanitary qualities. If the lining is merely protected by paint it soon becomes scratched and filled with grease, developing germs and bad odors. Study the illustration and decide for yourself whether you can afford to have any refrigerator but a Leonard Cleanable. The Leonard has a one-piece porcelain lining which cannot possibly be scratched, not even with a knife blade.

It has no joints, cracks or crevices, where dirt or grease or germs may lurk. It is as clean as a china dish and as easy kept clean.

Every genuine Leonard Cleanable Refrigerator has the trade-mark shown in this ad. Look for it. Let us show you this famous refrigerator and explain its many remarkable features. Let us tell you how it saves ice, soon paying for itself.

LEONARD PORCELAIN

LEONARD CLEANABLE PORCELAIN LINED. MADE BY THE GRAND RAPIDS REFRIGERATOR CO. GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

JANES Furniture Co. LOW PRICES

TO PROMOTE SMILEY

Serg. Walter Smiley, formerly in charge of the Aurora recruiting office, and playing manager of the local baseball club last season, is to be given a commission of first lieutenant at the close of the American league baseball season. He is now drillmaster for the White Sox. Captain Kenney, chief recruiting officer in Chicago, and General Barry have recommended that Smiley be promoted after he finishes his work with the baseball players.

A FINE PROPOSITION

Have you tried the recipes on the outside of the carton of Armour's Oats for "Oatmeal Bread" and "Oatmeal Muffins"? If you have not, get a package of Armour's Oats at once and have a fine food product at a reasonable figure.

Beacon-News want ads make realities of wishes.

The Present Holy Angels Church and the Old



The present fine edifice and the old little frame structure which was the first Holy Angels church 25 years ago.

HOMINY AN IDEAL BREAKFAST DISH

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Begin today to eat more corn meal and hominy grits in place of wheat flour and wheat breakfast foods," is the message the United States department of agriculture is sending out broadcast to housewives. "Try a wheatless breakfast tomorrow and then extend the wheatless idea to other days or meals," the dietary specialists suggest.

To help the public use corn meal as a wheat substitute, the department has ordered large editions of Farmers' Bulletin 565, "Corn Meal as a Food and Ways of Using It," which will be sent on request to all who apply for it. This bulletin shows that corn meal dishes can be made to take the place of those made of wheat, and supplies more than 50 tested recipes for its use for breakfast, luncheon, dinner.

In a great national breadstuff of this country, the department specialists point out, has not been used for human food nearly as much as its valuable nutritive qualities warrant. This is due largely to the fact that many persons with a wheat-using habit never have taken the pains to learn to use corn. There is no important dietary difference between corn and wheat as sources of body fuel. Bread is convenient as a source of starch and protein but in the ordinary mixed diet it makes little difference whether one gets the required cereal ration in the form of raised or light bread, mixed bread or courses.

Hominy grits and coarse hominy, biscuits, or as mush, hominy, grits, or delectable.

To those who wish to try wheatless diets the department suggests the following:

Wheatless Breakfast or Dinner. As a substitute for wheat breakfast foods, try white or yellow corn meal or hominy grits, served with cream and sugar, butter, syrup, or fresh or dried fruit.

As a substitute for wheat biscuits, rolls, or toast, the housewife can employ a dozen different forms of corn bread, such as hot cake, dough, soft or spoon corn bread, hominy bread, corn meal and rye Boston brown bread, Zani Indian bread, etc.

Fried corn meal mush, fried hominy, or corn meal pancakes made with very little wheat flour, will be found a pleasing variation from wheat cakes.

Corn meal codfish cakes, corn meal meat or hominy cooked with meat, fish, cheese, eggs or milk, will supply nourishing dishes for the hearty (sometimes called sump) may be boiled or used like macaroni or other wheat pastes to serve as side dishes with meat.

For dessert, Indian pudding, corn meal and fig or apple pudding, apple dumplings, corn meal doughnuts, gingerbread, cake, fruit creams, etc., will contribute variety as well as enrichment to the bill of fare.

The housewife who wishes to substitute corn for wheat but not all of the wheat flour, can make excellent yeast or light bread, pancakes, waffles, muffins, rolls, graham flour Indian bread, etc.

That wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn and potatoes are largely interchangeable as sources of starch in the diet is made clear in Farmers' Bulletin 804, "How to Select Foods—"

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CONTESTS HERE FOR 7 SCHOOLS

Shorthand, Typewriting, Speaking, Reading, Writing and Athletic Tests May 26.

N. ILLINOIS CONFERENCE

The program for the first annual conference of the Northern Illinois High School association, to be held here Saturday, May 26, was announced last night. In addition to the athletic meet at the driving park in the afternoon, there will be a contest in extemporaneous speaking, shorthand, typewriting and stenography.

All of the contests, with the exception of the track and field meet, will be held at East High school. Students of the schools who have been excused from school to work on farms, or to do any other work for which they are to receive credits, may compete.

Seven Schools to Compete. The high schools which will be represented in the conference are East High of Aurora, West High of Aurora, Rockford, Joliet, DeKalb, Freeport and Joliet.

Following is the program for the day:

Typewriting Contest. 10 a. m.—East High school. Total time of writing 10 minutes. When sending entry, blank to Principal

Goble, please state what machine is used. Six may enter this event from each school but only four may compete. Individual standings are computed from the work done as a member of a team.

Material will be furnished by a commercial man in charge of shorthand and typewriting contest.

Shorthand Contest. Start at 10:30 a. m. East High school. Six may enter, only four compete in team event. In individual contest, two persons from each school may compete.

Extemporaneous Speaking. This contest to be held according to provisions previously announced. Saturday evening, 8 p. m. East High school.

Reading. This contest will be held according to previous announcement.

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Team and Individual Contests. In the typewriting and shorthand contest there will be both team and individual awards for first, second and third places. Four persons will constitute a team. The material for typewriting and shorthand will be in charge of a commercial man selected

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REES STARS AS EAST HIGH WINS

Takes Three Firsts in Annual Track Meet Between Local High Schools.

M'GINNIS NOT ENTERED

East High school won the annual track and field meet from West High at the Driving park yesterday afternoon, 72 to 54. The relay race was called off. The meet was close for the first 10 events but the Red and Black went out and cleaned up in the track events, the athletes from the east side scoring most of their points in the distance runs and the dash. McKinzie, West High's crack 100 yarder, did not compete.

Rees, East High's star runner, was the biggest point winner, with three firsts. He won the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, and 400 yard dash. He also won the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, and 400 yard dash. He also won the 100 yard dash, 200 yard dash, and 400 yard dash.

Baker surprised the West High weight throwers, who expected a clean sweep by winning the discus and taking second in the shotput. Long and Crane easily won first in the hammer throw and shotput.

Every race was gamely and closely contested. The disappointing of Rudy, of East High for kicking the last hurdle, and also contestants in the broad jump and weights for fouls, probably had some effect on the score.

Winners of East High broke his best record in the pole vault and tied for West High. Both men were disappointed with the dash, however, and will start again in the conference meet next Saturday.

Athletes of both teams showed good condition for the meet next Saturday. The event were cleanly contested.

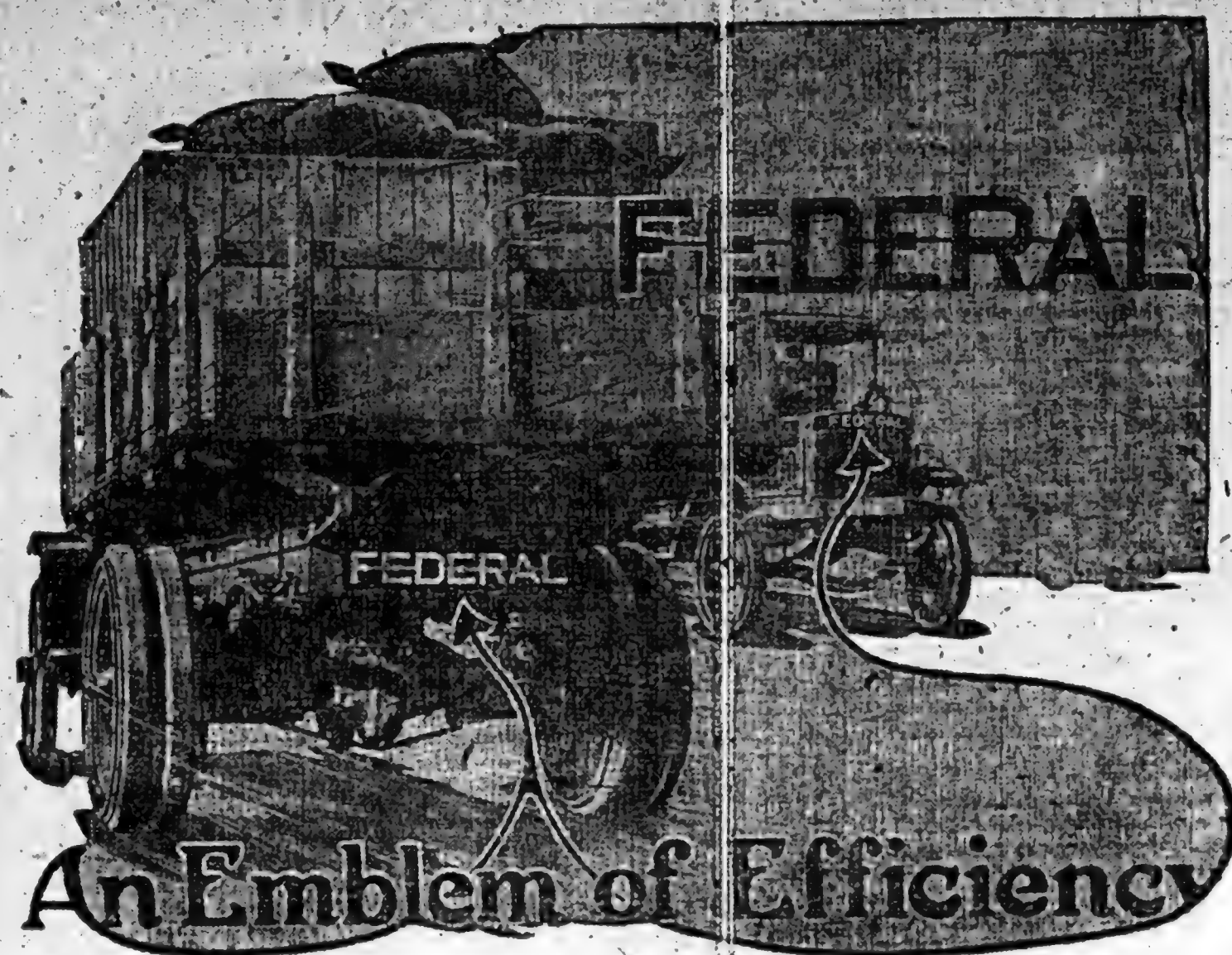
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TRAIN KILLS SOLDIER

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Accidental death was the verdict today of a coroner's jury in the case of Private Joseph Frank of Company E, Water-

loo National guard, who was found dead yesterday on a bridge near this city, being run over by a Rock Island freight train. An inquest was ordered by Coroner William Carpenter on expressions of belief that the guardman had been the victim of foul play. It was first believed by some that the body was dead before it was run over by the train.

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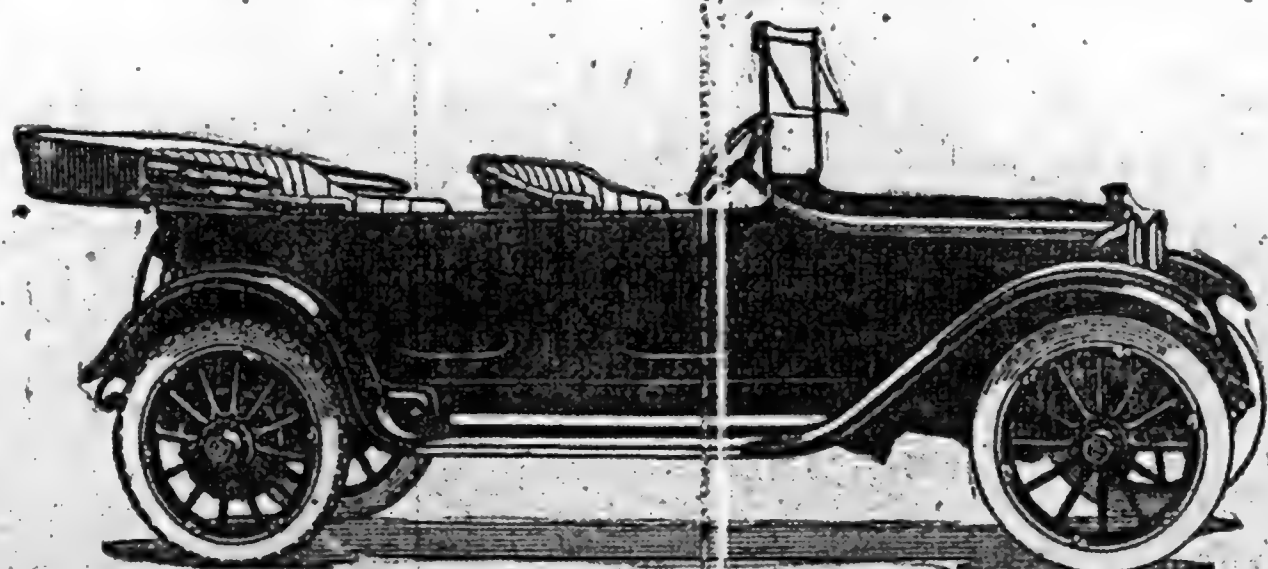
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Of the parts of a car, which thru faulty condition, may develop excessive friction and cause the car to "run hard," the brakes are the most usual. They may fail to clear the drums, even when the pedal or lever is in the fully released position, and produce such a drag that the radiator will boil, even after a short run, on account of the extra load thrown upon the engine—the drum that is found hot indicating which side the drag is on. Cars with planetary transmissions, with hands controlling the low and reverse gears, are subject to the possibility of a dragging of these parts. No exact directions can be given for adjustment of either brake or transmission bands, as details of construction vary, but a method usually becomes obvious upon examination, or is given in the instruction book. Front wheels that are not parallel and rear and front wheels which are not in alignment cause a considerable drag by slipping the tires on the road. A serious lack of lubrication at any point gives rise to unusual friction and expensive wear. Among these points are the universal joints, the front wheel bearings, the rear axle bearings, the transmission gears and the driving and differential gears. In housings, such as the transmission and differential castings, not only the lack of sufficient lubricant to cover all gear faces and bearings but, on the other hand, the use of a too sticky,ropy lubricant absorbs a lot of power—more than one would think. It is like stirring a thick pudding, which at high speed is hard work for the engine. If the driving gears are meshed too closely, if any bearings are adjusted too tightly or if the working parts of universal joints are set up too snugly, there will be constant friction and rapid wear produced. By jacking up the front wheels and spinning them, their running qualities can be ascertained and their parallelism verified by measurement. By jacking up the rear and turning the wheels separately and also simultaneously, friction in the transmission line can be detected and to some degree located.

OPTIMISM IN THE USED CAR AND ACCESSORY TRADE

"The entrance of the United States into the world war will boom all kinds of business as never before," is the opinion of John Goers, secretary of the Times Square Auto Supply company, known in New York as an expert in financial matters.

"Since January 1, Canada has booked more retail orders than in any previous 12 months. The supply cannot begin to meet the demand. Prior to the war money was very tight in Canada, while right now the United States has more millions than ever before in its history.

"On March 8, 1917, United States Comptroller Williams' statement showed that the United States had assets of \$10,000,000,000, exceeding by \$210,000,000 the previous high water mark of five months ago, and an increase of \$5,000,000,000 in one year.

"The steel market remains very strong. Some of the advances this week were the largest that have taken place since the beginning of the war. The volume of domestic trade is reflected in bank clearings. The April total of \$10,126,000,000 set a new high record. The increase was 28.4 per cent over the same month last year and 48.5 per cent over April, 1915. The largest gains last month were 80.3 per cent in western states and 29.7 in southern states. The soundness of business is seen in the report of April failures."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

East Side.

Chris Gross, a student of the University of Illinois, explained in a very clear manner with the help of moving pictures Tuesday the aid the American Red Cross is giving over in France. Mr. Gross, who was visiting with Roscoe Betz, called for France Saturday for ambulance work.

The program for next year's school work is being made this week. A short agricultural course will be added to the courses.

Miss Frances Frasier, a graduate of Northwestern University, has been selected for one of the instructors in history and English for the fall term.

The class day exercises will be held Friday, June 8.

Richard and Chandler Montgomery have departed for Iowa to join the army of farmers.

The Delphian History club is preparing for closing days of school, by doubling the programs each meeting.

The treasurer, Junior Seamon, made a report of \$25 in the treasury.

Janet Watson and Dorothy Baker, who entered at Lake Forest last Saturday for the public speaking contest, made a report of their trip Monday at the convocation period. Members of the track team also reported the results of the interscholastic meet.

Donald Stewart has been accepted as a student for summer school at Culver Military academy.

Donald McDonald represented East High at the extemporaneous speaking contest at the University of Illinois Friday evening.

Bridge Company Incorporated.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—The Muscatine Bridge company was incorporated here today with a capital stock of \$100,000. The articles specify that the general nature of the firm's business will be "construction, maintenance and conduct of a railway or wagon bridge or a combination railway and wagon bridge over and across the Mississippi river at or near Muscatine, Ia., and transactions necessary to the work."

CADILLAC PASSES TEST OF JAP ARMY

Only Machine of Four Competing to Surmount the Exciting Nipponese Trial.

It seems that the army department of the Japanese government wanted to buy some automobiles. They wanted the best automobiles they could get.

The Andrews & George company, Cadillac dealers in Japan, with headquarters at Tokio, suggested to the officials that an actual demonstration was worth a great deal more than conversation. So, despite the objections of some of the other companies, a test was decided upon.

There were four competing cars, all well known American makes. After each dealer had demonstrated his car to the army officials the latter, with Japanese cunning, asked the dealers before driving away to please hitch their cars to tax two and one half ton gun over there, and haul it up a certain grade—no means an easy one.

Three dealers flatly refused to compete in such a test.

The fourth dealer, who sells a very well known six cylinder car was game. He started out and hauled the big gun a few feet. Then there was an alarming squeak in the frame. Afraid of pulling the frame out of position, he joined the test of the vanquished car, the side line.

The Japanese officials were non-committal, but from their sly Nipponese smiles it was obvious that the situation appeared to the oriental sense of humor.

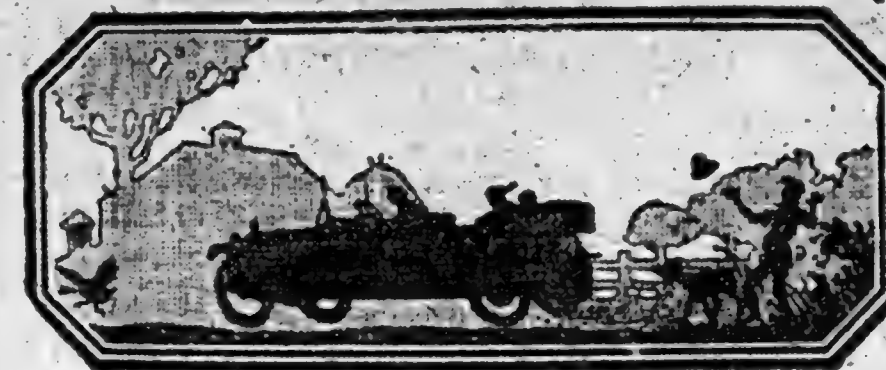
A Type 55 Cadillac was attached to the gun. Suddenly she began to move. Without a groan or a creak she gradually increased her speed, and in second gear walked away with the cannon and the admiration of the Japanese army representatives.

In addition to the cars which the Andrews & George company expects to sell the Japanese army, they have already sold two cars to the government for other purposes.

Big Suit Dismissed.

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Peoria, Ill., May 19.—A claim for \$10,000,000 was dismissed in the branch circuit court today by Judge John M. Niehaus.

The dismissal came in the form of sustaining a demurrer of the American Spirits Manufacturing company to a plea of set-off filed by the Western Manufacturing & Oil company in the former's \$100,000 suit against the latter.



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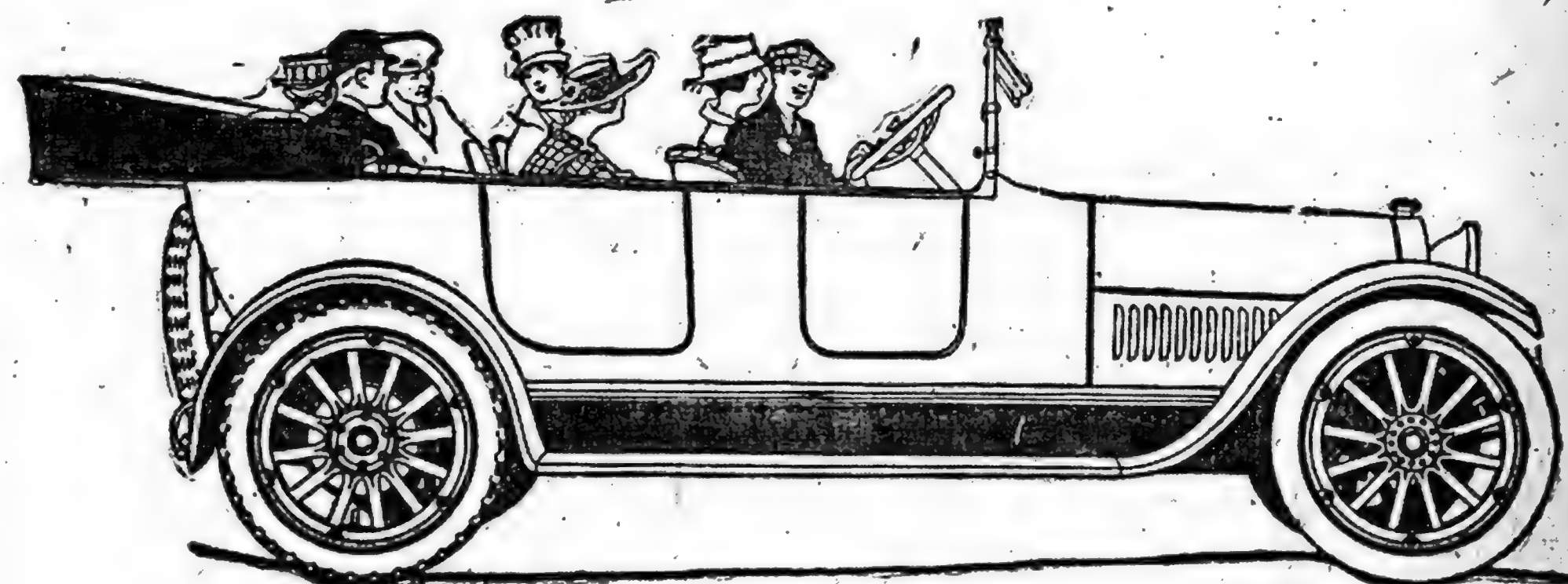
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With the Motorists

HEADING OFF AUTO TROUBLE

Frequent Inspections of Parts
Usually Requiring Atten-
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TIPS GIVEN BY AN EXPERT

The best results are obtainable from a car if the various parts requiring attention are given regular and rather frequent inspections, and the needs disclosed by such inspections are promptly acted upon. Every day when a car is taken out, it should be "second nature" upon the part of the owner to examine the radiator to see if it is properly filled; to glance at the gasoline gauge or otherwise assure himself that there is a sufficient fuel supply; to consult the oil indicator and make certain of a sufficient oil level; to observe whether the tires are properly inflated, are not cut and have no puncture-producing objects imbedded in them. The instruction book usually suggests what parts should be examined at an interval of perhaps a week or after a certain mileage has been run and what other parts should be inspected at longer intervals, or after greater mileage and these suggestions should be followed implicitly. It is a good idea to jot down the odometer reading at which each of these periodical inspections is made, so that the proper time for another can be determined. Inspection and lubrication are best done at the same time and a well-guarded electric lamp on a long flexible cord is almost an essential. Among the things that ought to be looked after frequently are the storage battery to see if its cells require refilling and whether the solution is of the correct density and the steering gear to make sure that all fastening devices are tight and everything is in correct adjustment. At less frequent intervals the compression of the engine should be tested, the valve gear examined for excessive play, the brakes tried for effectiveness and evenness of action and water, gasoline and oil leaks searched for. The springs, of course, require inspection for broken leaves and one play on the shackles. At still longer intervals perhaps the security of the fastening devices of the road wheels and the correctness of adjustment of their bearings demand scrutiny, while at all times the nuts that secure all parts should be tested for tightness.

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE ALL SUNDAY SPORTS

(The Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Dallas, Tex., May 19.—The one hundred and twenty-ninth general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America today went on record as disapproving "all Sabbath day sports" in civic life and in the army and navy and all "unnecessary" traveling excursions and "emphatically" condemned Sunday newspapers and urged members of the church not to subscribe, read, or advertise in them.
The assembly also went on record as disapproving the use of public school buildings for the holding of community forum meetings on Sunday.

POOR BALANCE MAKES HARD ROLLING CAR

Under normal conditions a large percentage of the power delivered by the engine to the clutch is used in propelling the car, but always the balance is wastefully consumed in friction in the various moving parts. When any element of the transmission line or any moving part of the running gear are so disordered as to run hard, the abnormal friction created detracts from the available propulsive power and the car becomes weak in hill-climbing power and low in fuel economy, no matter how well the engine may be running. It is thus of nearly as much importance to prevent the development of undue friction in the power-transmitting mechanism as it is to keep the engine up to a standard of high power production. As a means of detecting undue friction there is nothing better than the coating test, which is as follows: Select a convenient road with a rather short and gentle down grade and with the car running at its best, stop it in neutral at a certain point near the top and then release the brake. The car will begin to move down hill by gravity and while it is doing so its greatest speed should be read from the speedometer and the point on the road where it comes to a stop should be noted. At any later time, if another test is made under similar road and weather conditions and the speed and distance covered do not equal those of the check run, it may be concluded that the car does not run as freely as it should. Another method of test is to place the car on a smooth, level garage floor, fasten one end of a rope to the front axle and the other to a spring scale, then pull on the scale until the car starts, making several tests and averaging the scale readings. If the scale readings after tests are much higher than those obtained when the car is known to be running freely, something is dragging and such friction usually means worn out parts and costly repair bills.

99 YEAR OLD WOMAN DRIVES MOTOR CAR

"GRANDMA" BLAKELEY FINDS
RECREATION IN COUNTRY
TOURING.
Mrs. Juliet Calhoun Blakeley, 99 years old, of Albion, Mich., in whose honor Mother's day was inaugurated, recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia and celebrated her return to good health by taking several long motor trips in the Dodge Brothers motor car with which her son presented her.
More than twenty years ago, her son first celebrated Mother's day for "Grandma" as she is affectionately known in southern Michigan, and for many years the Albion Methodist Episcopal church has observed the Sunday nearest her birthday, May 13, in her honor, as she is the only person who has maintained continuous relations with the church since its founding.
The efforts of the Albion Methodist to honor "Grandma" Blakeley have exerted such a wide influence that Mother's day is now universally observed throughout the country on the second Sunday in May.
Despite her years, Mrs. Blakeley is an enthusiastic tourist. On one day in particular, with her son at the steering wheel and accompanied by several friends, she toured three counties and twelve townships, the speedometer registering almost 150 miles when the trip was completed. And when she reached home, she insisted on being allowed to assist in the preparation of the evening meal.
Her touring activities, however, have not been confined to the rear seat. For herself she drives her Dodge Brothers car more than fifty miles, an available record for a woman of her age.

COMMERCE USING LINCOLN HIGHWAY

While the prominence and popularity of the Lincoln highway as an artery of travel across the continent is well known and touring cars from every state in the union have become so frequent as to attract little attention, a new epoch of the great roadways has dawned and is attracting attention. Motor trucks are now making the initial trips of what will very soon make the road a great business thoroughfare.
Pittsburgh wholesalers are delivering merchandise to retailers along the route as far east as Bedford and Fulton counties.
Recently a monster 4,000 pound motor truck marked "Akron, Ohio, to Boston, Mass. Express," carries automobiles to dealers in the New England city at a high rate of speed.
A few days ago a large auto truck passed thru en route from Providence, R. I., to Kansas City, with a consignment of drugs and dyes.
Trucks from Pittsburgh are getting better and eggs from farmers and dealers for 100 miles east of Pittsburgh.
Delivery of merchandise along the highway as well as long distance express service will make the Lincoln highway a business artery as well as a popular pleasure and travel route. (The Pa.) Gazette.

PROPOSE FARMERS FORM FIRE-RISK COMPANIES

Washington, D. C., May 19.—The organization and management of farmers' mutual fire insurance companies is discussed in detail in a new publication of the U. S. department of agriculture, bulletin No. 530. These companies, it is said, represent one of the most successful forms of rural cooperation in the United States. Nearly 2,000 of them are in existence and the total amount of insurance paid by one-quarter billion dollars. In some states of the middle-west, fully three-quarters of all the insurable farm property is insured in companies managed by farmers, and the organizations of this character exist in every state except Florida, Mississippi, Louisiana, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada. The increasing number and size of these companies make it important that they should be founded on sound principles. The bulletin recently mentioned takes up the problem that is likely to arise and discusses them fully. In addition, suggestive articles of incorporation and by-laws are contained in the appendix, together with forms of application and policy blanks.
Farmers now want to make realistic use of wealth.

Hints for the Motorist By ALBERT L. CLOUGH Editor Motor Service Bureau, Review of Reviews.

Testing Spark Plugs.
C. F. asks: How can a spark plug be tested to show it will work all right in the cylinder? Sometimes a plug will seem to spark properly when you try it outside the engine but will skip when it is put into service.
Answer: A plug will often spark properly in the open air, but when subjected to the pressure of compression in the cylinder the electric discharge will pass thru some defect in the porcelain or over a carbonized part of the insulation instead of passing, as a spark, thru the highly resisting gap between the sparking points. By separating the points so that the spark has to jump three-eighths or one-half inch in the open air a resistance fully equivalent to the regular spark-gap, under compression is created, and if the spark passes regularly across this wide gap one may be confident that the plug insulation is all right. A piece of fairly thick mica can usually be so inserted between the points as to increase the path thru which the spark must pass to the amount required for the test.

Transmission Trouble.
W. C. writes: The low speed pedal of my Ford requires to be pushed to the limit to apply the power necessary in hill climbing. I have tightened the low speed band two turns, but find that this puts a drag on the engine at neutral. Is there always some friction from this band? My car has run only 1,500 miles.
Answer: This band should not drag perceptibly when in the released position, as even a partial failure to release causes quite a loss of power and tends to overheat the engine. Notwithstanding the small mileage which your car has run, we fear that the band lining is out of condition and will have to be replaced if you cannot secure the required holding power without causing it to drag. Sometimes the rivets pull thru the lining material or the band is worn thin thru continued slippage under load. We advise you to have the band relined at a Ford service station, unless you are absolutely sure that the present lining is in perfect condition.

Heating the Gasoline Line.
J. W. R. writes: I have read that gasoline mileage can be improved by heating the fuel as well as the air taken in by the carburetor and that by running the gasoline pipe in contact with the exhaust pipe, this can be accomplished. Is this worth trying?
Answer: It is generally believed that warming the fuel, to a proper degree, tends toward its more effective evaporation and thus toward economy and this is one advantage claimed for the use of an auxiliary fuel-tank under the hood and for the location of the main tank in the cowl, where the engine heat warms the fuel supply. It is, however, easily possible to overheat the gasoline in the carburetor fuel-bowl to such an extent that vapor, instead of liquid passes thru the spraying nozzle, in which case the engine obtains

an air mixture that it cannot run. Moreover, unless the fuel-pipe runs down grade all the way from the tank to the carburetor, vapor may form in it, and "gas-lock" it, so that there will be no flow. Even if the gravity of the pipe is all right, vapor will bubble back into the tank, if the pipe is overheated. We doubt the advisability of heating the pipe, as you suggest, as it will be difficult to arrange matters so that a sufficient but not excessive temperature is maintained under all running conditions. The use of an auxiliary or of a main fuel tank exposed to heat from the engine is, we think, good practice.

Get Price Three.
D. F. asks: Do you consider it good economy to buy the tires which are sold at cut prices by some dealers in auto supplies?
Answer: This is a difficult question to answer. We understand that these "cut-price" tires are sometimes perfectly good ones which are merely blemished in some way, such as a higher heat conductivity which is a safeguard against fusion, the required hardness and freedom from rapid oxidation. It gives very fair results and will probably be the most available material for some time to come.
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Manifold Heating Attachment.
C. L. writes: I have noted the recommendations you have made as to using an intake-manifold that is heated by exhaust gas, but I cannot find that a jacketed manifold is on the market that will take the place of the unjacketed one on my engine. Can a heating arrangement be rigged up on my old manifold?
Answer: A clever sheet-metal worker can probably make you a sheet iron jacket to fit around your intake pipe and perhaps partly around the manifold branches. This would naturally be made in halves, held together by bolts and should be so formed that the manifold would hold it in place and keep it from rattling. A liberal clearance should be allowed between the jacket and the intake pipe, for the hot gases and the ends of the jacket should be fitted closely enough around the pipe so as not to let the exhaust gas escape too rapidly. A 1/4-inch fitting should be set into the metal of the jacket to take one end of a piece of flexible metallic tubing, the other end of which is provided with a fitting that screws into a hole drilled in the exhaust manifold. This screw fitting should carry within the manifold, a small deflector piece for the purpose of catching some of the exhaust gas and sending it into the tubing.

Control-Point Metals.
H. C. asks: Of what metal should the points be made at which the electric circuit is broken in the timing of an ignition system?
Answer: Points of hard platinum or of platinum-iridium alloy have given such good results in the past as to leave little to be desired, but the prices of these metals have increased so rapidly for years past and the supply has been so curtailed by war demand as to make these metals almost unobtainable in commercial quantities. Tungsten, which is now commonly substituted for them, is comparatively cheap, has a higher fusion-point than platinum, a higher heat conductivity which is a safeguard against fusion, the required hardness and freedom from rapid oxidation. It gives very fair results and will probably be the most available material for some time to come.

WESTERN MAYOR CHAMPIONS FORD

Mayor Berkeley of Santa Monica, Cal., has come out boldly as a champion of the Ford car for municipal service. The occasion was a recent meeting of the city commission of that city.

"There is nothing else runs like it," quoth the mayor, "or can be operated as cheaply. It is just the thing for the police department and we want one this summer and nothing else. And we want it just as soon as we can get it."


His honor was willing to advertise for bids on all considerable purchases by the city, except automobiles. When his department needs a new car, it must be a Ford.

Automobiles REPAIRED BY EXPERTS

The satisfactory work we do is testified to by those who have tried us.
Car Washing a Specialty
Angus & Kell
41-43 DOWNER PLACE

Socialists Conference.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Stockholm, May 19, via London.—The conference of the various socialist delegations will commence Monday, each delegation holding a separate meeting. The Hungarians will meet first, followed by either the German minority socialists, who are now stated to have received passports, or the Poles. The Austrians will follow and the succeeding week the Hungarians will meet.

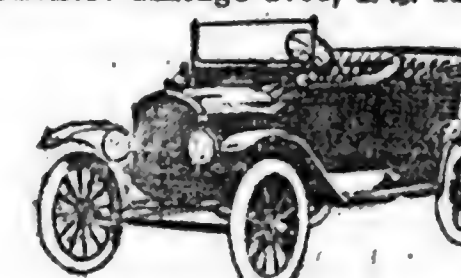
Fireman Found Dead.
(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)
Des Moines, Ia., May 19.—Clarence Fahay, 28 years of age, former member of the Des Moines fire department, was found dead in a bathroom at his mother's home here today with a bullet wound in the head. A pistol was found in a room twenty feet away with the empty shell removed, it was reported. The case is being investigated.

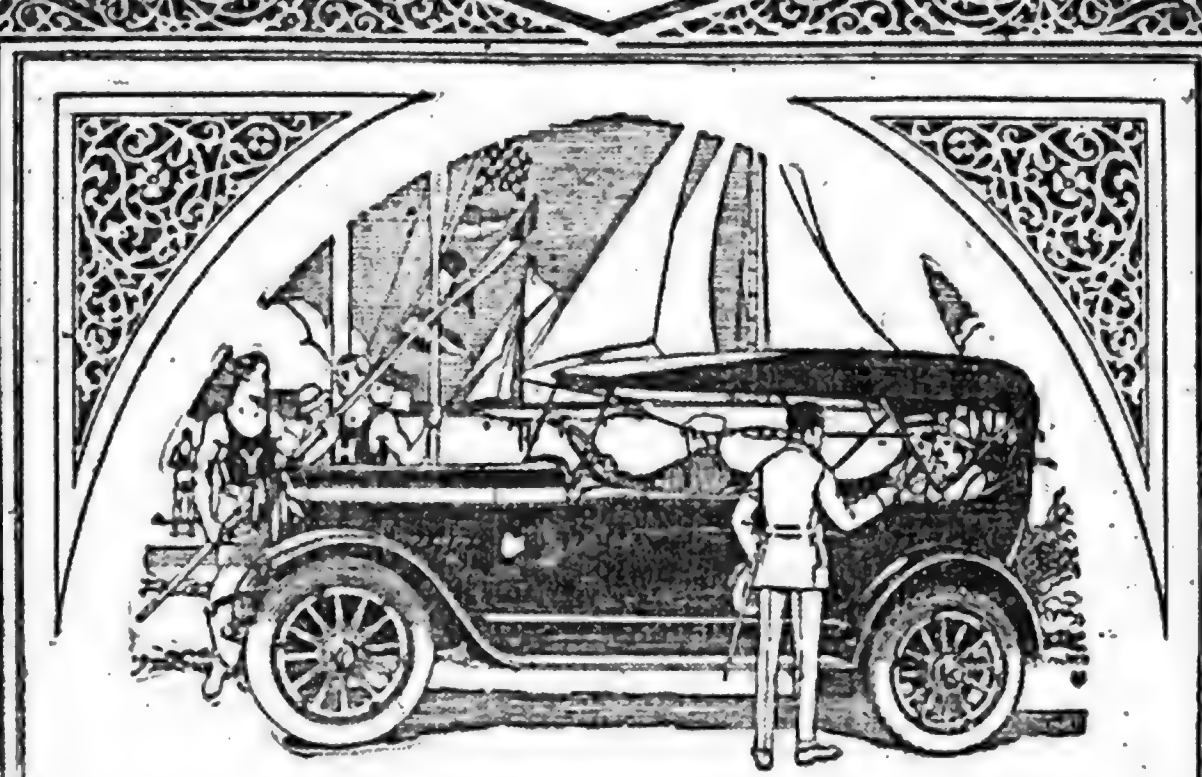


THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Owners of Ford cars are advised to beware of "counterfeit parts." If your car needs adjustment bring it here where you will find reliable service with the complete mechanical equipment to give the highest quality of Ford service obtainable. All the Ford parts used are supplied by the Ford Motor Company. You can not expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it cared for by men experienced in Ford methods. Runabout \$245, Touring Car \$360, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$595, Town Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

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Phones: Chicago 1700, I-8, 119





PAIGE
The Most Beautiful Car in America

YOU may be one of the thousands of people who have planned to buy a Paige Linwood "Six 39" this spring. If so, let us suggest that you place your order immediately.

There is a tremendous demand for these beautiful five-passenger models. Orders are pouring into the factory from all sections of the country, and it is a foregone conclusion that our "Linwood" production will fall far short of the demand.

Then, also, remember that the cost of manufacturing materials is steadily advancing. Each day it becomes more difficult—and consequently more expensive—to secure the steel, aluminum, copper and brass that are found in a car like the "Linwood."

Right now, you can buy one of these cars for \$1175. If you delay the matter too long, you may have to pay considerably more. Or, as we said in the beginning, it may be impossible to secure early delivery on a Linwood at any price.

Stratford "Six-31" seven-passenger, \$1495 f. o. b. Detroit
Fairfield "Six-46" seven-passenger, \$1375 f. o. b. Detroit
Linwood "Six-39" five-passenger, \$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Brooklands "Six-31" four-passenger, \$1695 f. o. b. Detroit
Dartmoor "Six-39" 2 or 3-passenger, \$1175 f. o. b. Detroit
Limousine "Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2750 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2300 f. o. b. Detroit
Sedan "Six-39" five-passenger, \$1775 f. o. b. Detroit
Town Car "Six-31" seven-passenger, \$2750 f. o. b. Detroit

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PAIGE

Poor Roads National Extravagance

President Wilson, in his appeal to the country to unite for the common good in time of war, says: "This is the time for America to correct her unpardonable fault of wastefulness and extravagance. Let every man and every woman assume the duty of careful, provident use of expenditure as a public duty, as a dictate of patriotism which no one now can expect ever to be excused or forgiven for ignoring."
It is but reasonable to believe that a general response to this appeal will be made throughout the country both by individuals and political units. No greater opportunity is offered, the nation as a whole to economize than in the betterment of the present lamentable road situation. America's roads are known to be one of our greatest sources of waste. The annual cost of bad roads runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars.
In a recent bulletin of one of the most prominent financial and trade publications of the country mention is made of the difficulties of rural activities at this season of the year due to bad roads and the trouble is described as a "seasonal" one. A true

indictment. The farmer is hampered in his present great work of trying to produce a large and badly needed crop—hampered by the unimproved roads which limit his movements—and the bill is handed to all of us under the heading of the "High Cost of Living."
The time to improve America's roads is here. Money can be invested to no better purpose. Permanent, systematic, efficient highways will return a rich profit to the entire country. The start has been made—it is incorporated in the idea of the Lincoln highway, the Dixie highway, and all of the other three connected routes of travel laid out under a carefully predetermined plan of serving the greatest possible interests of the whole people.
Answer the president's call by giving your active support to the cause of road improvement. Help the Lincoln Highway association and other kindred organizations in their endeavors. They are molded in the right direction. It is the advance step in the solution of this problem of waste. Here is another opportunity to "do your bit."

**The Car
Everybody
Admires**



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Means Buick**

Buick owners appreciate the fact that they never have to apologize for lack of harmony of appearance or consistency of performance in their car.

Symmetrical body lines, excellence of genuine leather upholstery, completeness of detail and finish, with a general air of refined elegance—command favorable comment and admiration.

The quiet simply controlled Buick Valve-in-Head motor commands respect for its never failing ability to furnish power for every emergency. To know that they have at all times a surplus of power under their control for mountainous country or hard going, gives the drives of a Buick Valve-in-Head complete motoring satisfaction and affords genuine pleasure.

Four Cylinder Models	
Two Passenger Roadster.	\$660
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Two Passenger Roadster.	\$1040
Five Passenger Touring.	\$1070
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Bargains In New Automobiles

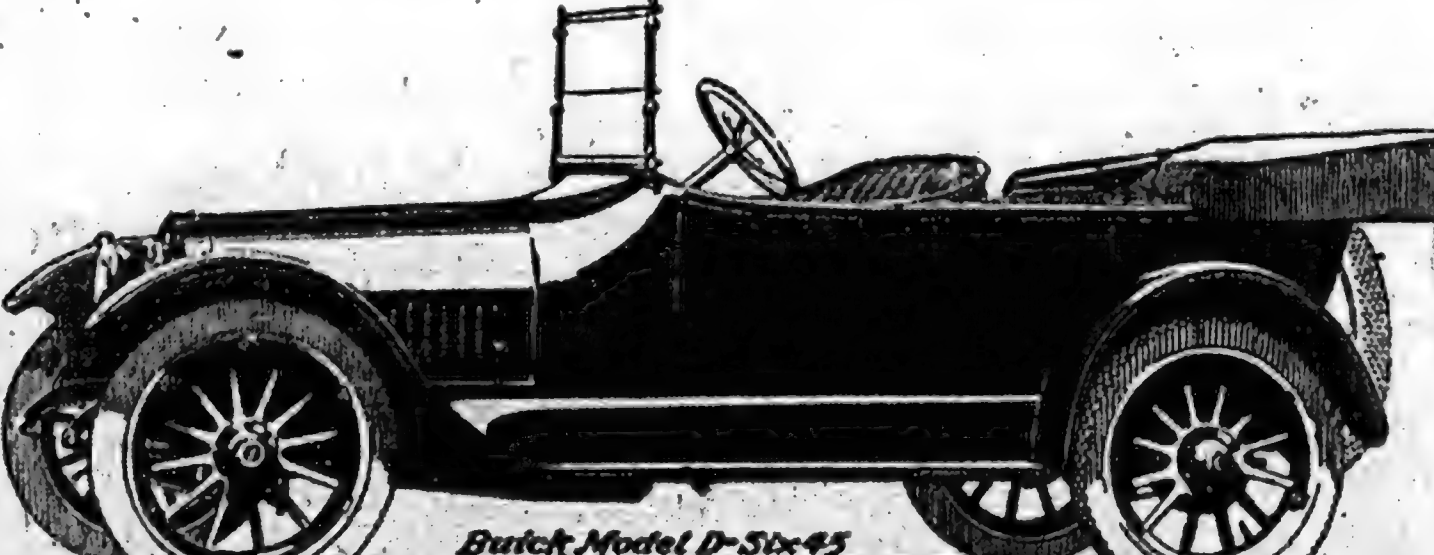
Jeffery 6 cylinder, 7 passenger. List price at Naperville \$1480; our price **\$1250**

Jeffery 4 cylinder, 7 passenger. List price at Naperville \$1115; our price **\$1000**

Dart 4 cylinder, 5 passenger. List price at Naperville \$750; our price **\$600**

These cars are all new 1917 models and are being offered at bargain prices because of our decision to go out of business.

Nichols-Cadman Auto Co.
NAPERVILLE, ILL.
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Only a few more immediate deliveries. Act quick if you want the pleasure of driving a Buick; also save money.

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CIRCUIT COURT OPENS MONDAY

Grand and Petit Jurors Picked
for Service During the
May Term.

MEN DRAWN ARE LISTED

The May term of the circuit court
will begin Monday.

The grand jury and the first panel
of the petit jury will convene. The
second panel of the petit jury has
been summoned for June 4.

The personnel of the juries is as
follows:

Grand Jurors May Term, A. D. 1917.
Aurora—A. C. Warken, J. R. Dunn,
W. F. Dunlop.
Batavia—William Bartlett, Hugo
Larson.

Blackberry—H. A. Downing.
Burlington—Edward Craft.
Big Rock—E. W. Davis.
Campton—H. W. Christy.
Dundee—Charles H. Schultz, Fred
M. Rausch.

Elgin—E. F. Goding, Louis Althen,
D. F. Dummer.
Geneva—Joseph Washburn.
Hampshire—James Beam.
Kaneville—C. E. Lovell.
Platt—F. M. Morrill.
Rutland—F. C. Ganschow.
St. Charles—Harry Burr, Olaf
Swanson.

Sugar Grove—Louis Bieh.
Virgil—Albert Anderson.

Petit Jurors May Term, A. D. 1917.
First panel, Monday, May 21, A. D.
1917.

Aurora—Fred Lindsay, F. G. Dun-
gels, Paul Cooper, R. A. Evans, D.
H. Sawyer, P. Phillips, Louis Sipple,
H. Mambula, Roy Hutchinson, R.
McLaughlin, Edward Testin, P. Smith,
Richard Biermann, James T. Mar-
shall, George Wackerlin, C. A. Lund,
A. A. Kostrup, Michael Dillon.

Batavia—Irma Runyon.
Big Rock—Elias Carpenter, Hubert
Davis.

Dundee—Henry Brandt.
Elgin—Frank Wells, T. E. Martin,
Carl Parlanez, E. G. Burton, Carl
Wing, Ray Muller, W. F. Todd, C. F.
McGill, Arthur M. Horn.

Geneva—John H. Coffey.
Hampshire—Henry Elnecke.
Platt—J. E. Johnson.
Rutland—Charles Ehrle.
St. Charles—James Brennan, Frank
Kramford, Fred Hannon.

Sugar Grove—Todd Mitchell.
Virgil—Albert C. Hummel.

Petit Jurors May Term, A. D. 1917.
Second panel, Monday, June 4, A. D.
1917.

Aurora—William Kroening, Sam
Kell, W. Mennecke, W. G. Eitelberger,
R. Dawson, Charles Santay, James
Hill, Jack Gately, W. W. Hull, P. T.
Karlheiser, Barney Kearns, Albert
Kroening, P. P. Helcherz, Elias Lo-
gan, Paul Fisher, Jesse Blake,
Charles D. Hess, C. A. Gray.

Batavia—Arthur Vandervolgen,
Olaf Paulson.
Blackberry—Peter Bateman.
Dundee—F. C. Sternberg.

Elgin—William Elfring Jr., J. D.
Crawley, C. L. Knodle, August Witt,
E. Meierhoff, E. G. Knodle, M.
Kell.

Geneva—Robert Rirch.
Hampshire—Thomas Larkin.
Platt—Martin Marshall.
Rutland—Frank Moore.
St. Charles—Fred Burr, D. M. Dy-
ers.

Virgil—Gilbert Howard, Henry
Lee.

If the wife could make such his-
cuits as her husband's mother used
to make and if the husband would
buy his wife clothes like those her
father used to buy, few marriages
would be failures.

Don't drop your hook in the same
hole with others if you would suc-
ceed as a fisherman.

Nothing else jolts the average man
quite so hard as the attempt of a
homely woman to flirt with him.

Directory of Aurora Churches

ADVENT.

Advent Christian Church.—Corner
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HOW ADVERTISING LOWERS SALE COST

**Facts Collected Show "Ads"
Cut Selling Cost by Reduc-
ing Expenses of Sales.**

The rising cost of living is the
great universal hardship of the
present day. So great and so many have
these rises been that few people stop
to realize that there have been any
exceptions to the general rule. But
the fact is that there have been nu-
merous exceptions and all of these
exceptions belong to the same great
class—that of nationally advertised
goods.

The old idea that the cost of ad-
vertising raises prices dies hard.

But the business man knows bet-
ter. He knows that selling goods is
costly business—no matter what the
goods or what the selling methods.
And he knows that anything which
creates demand on a large scale, and
thus makes selling easier, is bound
to reduce selling costs and thus helps
to reduce prices.

But evidence is better than ar-
gument; facts are better than theo-
ries.

Facts Are Collected.
The Association of National Adver-
tisers, an organization of 260 of the
leading advertisers of the country,
has been at great pains to collect the
facts. It has secured an immense
body of data from its members, pro-
ving that advertising does reduce sell-
ing costs and thus tends to reduce
the selling price of advertised goods.

"The proof of the pudding" is the
argument that settles everything.
To present all the evidence, in-
stance by instance, is impossible
within these limited space. A few
representative cases will suffice.

The makers of a famous photo-
graphic camera, when they began ad-
vertising 25 years ago, made one
camera which took a 2½-inch pic-
ture and sold at \$25. Today they
make a far better camera which sells
for \$10.

Another, which took a 4½ picture
sold for \$50. Today they sell a far
better one for \$20.

And so on thru the line.

A prominent hat manufacturer has
by means of advertising, reduced his
selling cost seven cents per hat. Re-
sult—the buyer gets a hat of better
quality at a lower price; this
disproportionate cost of raw ma-
terial and workmanship.

More for the Money.
When the manufacturer of a fam-
ous breakfast food specially began
advertising, his goods sold at 15 cents
a package. Today the package is 50
cents larger and the price has
been reduced to 10 cents. Again ad-
vertising did it, the same causes pro-
duce the same results.

The producer of another well
known food specialty is selling his
goods at 15 per cent less than the
wholesale grocery trade than four
years ago.

Twenty years ago a nationally ad-
vertised shaving stick was sold in a
cheap metal leatherette covered box.
Today a stick containing 20 per cent
more soap is sold in a handsome
nickel box at the same price.

Then take the most conspicuous ex-
ample of them all—the automobile
business—and compare the \$5,000 or
\$10,000 cars of 10 years ago with the
equally good cars of today, selling
for a fraction of the money.

And so on thru a long list. In
every case, the manufacturer either
has been able to lower the price or
improve the quality at no increase in
price.

How has he done it?
By means of advertising, which has
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Folding Cots of canvas afford real satis-
faction as articles of porch furnishing. They
are cool and comfortable—they fold either
crosswise or lengthwise into small compass
and are very light to handle.

Metal Frame Folding Cots—for the porch
in a variety of styles.

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This is real handcraft furniture, quaint
and interesting. It is typical of the out-
of-doors, being the unfinished, natural
hickory—made into comfortable and ab-
solutely durable furniture.

The designs include couch swings, arm
chairs, settees, tables, tabourettes, etc.

Special Offer—Old Hickory chair, il-
lustrated at the left, \$2.95.

Porch Swings

These hammocks offer absolute comfort.
They are level, springy and soft—facts due
to the excellent springs and mattresses with
which they are provided.

The upholstery is substantial brown duck.
The framework is of steel hung from steel
hooks.

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Couch Hammocks—

Of maple with splint bottom—like cut.
Special offer—95c.

Hammocks—

With valances and in a variety of col-
orings, \$1.59.

Steamer Chairs—

Adjustable, folding chairs of awning
striped canvas—very comfortable, 95c.

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FURNITURE CO.
—LOW PRICES—
WEST END OF FOX ST. BRIDGE—AURORA

“PURITY” THE WARM WEATHER FOOD

Remedy for failing appetite, build-
er of energy, messenger of glad-
someness--“Purity”--the more pal-
atable in the warm days now here.

Food value considered, its regular
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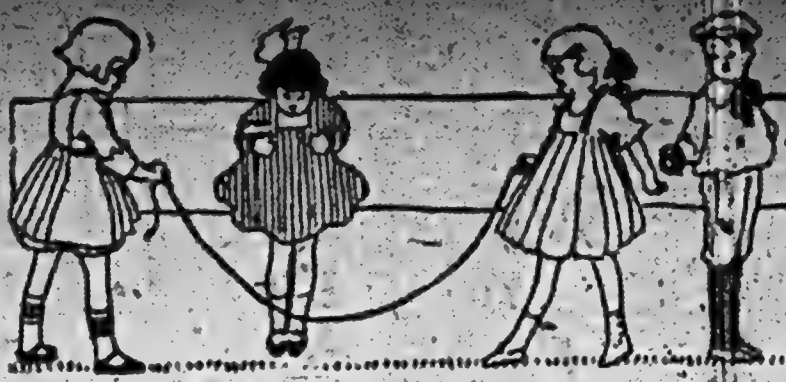
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FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE



"GROWN-UP" ELEANOR'S SAD LESSON

ELEANOR was ten years old and she thought she was really and truly grown-up. Ever since her tenth birthday she thought that the little children in her school seemed very young indeed.

As a matter of fact, her chum—black-haired Evelyn—was just past nine, and the two little boys with whom the girls played every day—Steve and Harry—were soon to have their tenth birthday; so Eleanor was very much in advance of them

she was. A few more years and she would wear her hair up and have suits and high heels.

All these ideas tickled her mind and she resolved that she would begin right away to "act" grown-up. That afternoon when her mother asked her if she would like to ride downtown and buy some needles which were needed in a hurry, she jumped at the chance. Shopping was so grown-up!

She always enjoyed shopping, but today she enjoyed it as she had never done before. She signaled the car and jumped up the steps happier than she had ever been. She gave the fare to the conductor and when he asked her where she wanted to get off, she

The car swung around the corner that led to the big store. Eleanor's arm reached to press the bell and when the car stopped for her, she strutted down the aisle like a general.

"Such an independent little miss," she heard a lady whisper to her friend. "Independent"—that was it; how pleased Eleanor was to be called independent.

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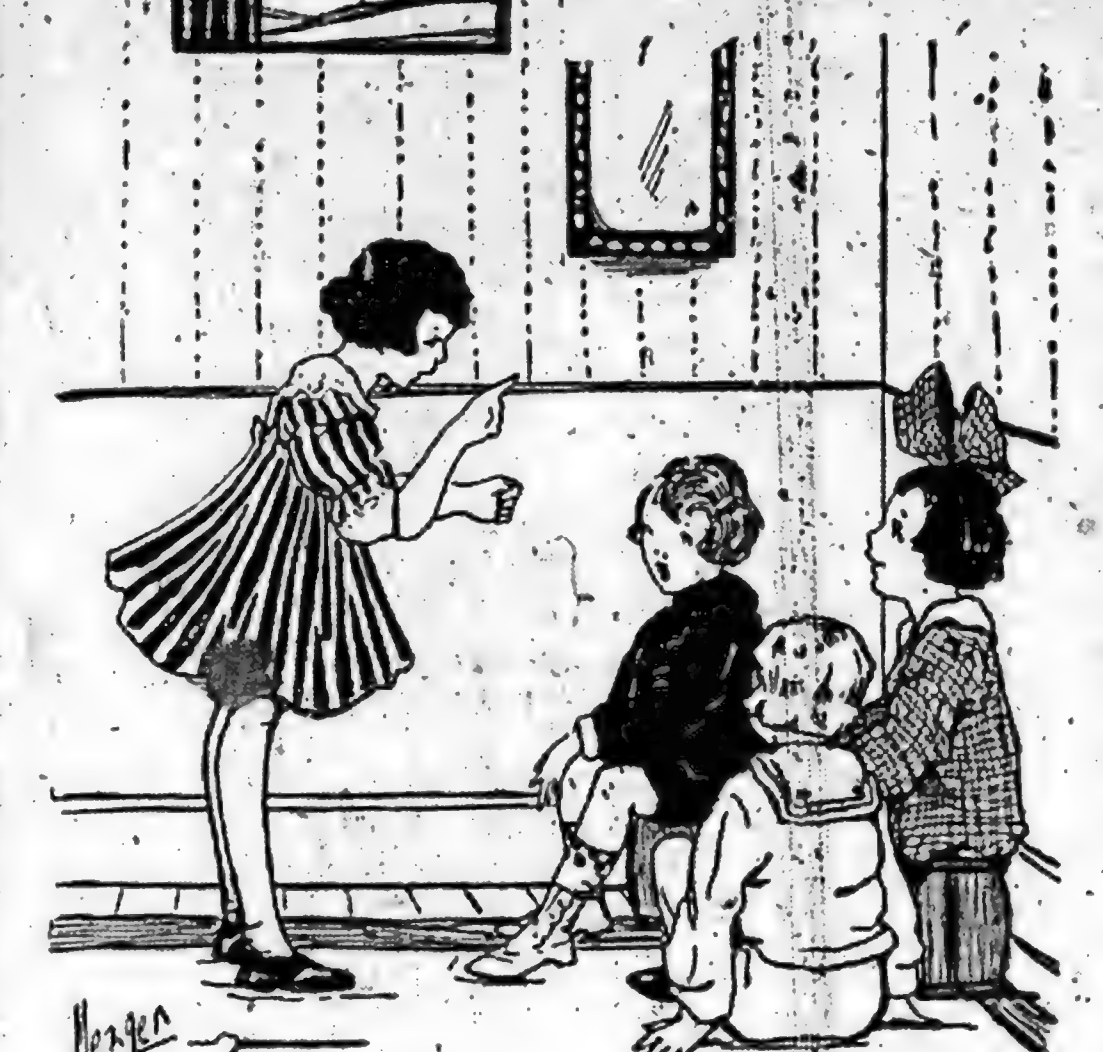
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How good it seemed to have her loving father and mother beside her. How nice to be their little girl. She was their little girl. And she didn't care if she was a little girl either.

That night her mother sat up with her, and the next, and the next. For many days the little girl was confined to the hospital room, then she was removed to her home. The ankle began to feel better. Her little friends came in to see her and chat for a few minutes. Soon she was able to stand on her feet.

Shortly afterwards she returned to school and was playing about as lively as ever. One day her little chum, Evelyn, and the two boys were indoors playing. It was Steve's birthday.

"I'm ten, today, Eleanor," he said. "I'm as old as you are now. We're the grown-ups of this party, aren't we?"



"I Think It Is Mighty Nice Not To Be Grown-up!"

after all. But it did seem splendid to be ten when everyone else was only nine—and little Eleanor enjoyed the feeling with all her might.

"Ten years old! Think of it!" one of her mother's friends said the other day when she asked about Eleanor's so-called grown-upness. "Why, dearie," she had added, "you'll soon be in your teens, and then, how the years will fly!"

These words fell upon Eleanor's ears like music—ah, to be big, to be grown-up—and to think that she soon would be "Miss Eleanor," and not "little Eleanor." It was a lovely idea, and she pondered over it during the entire day. Think! In a short time she would be able to do exactly as she pleased; (if the truth be told, Eleanor had done as she pleased all her life and didn't know how well off

she was.) A few more years and she would wear her hair up and have suits and high heels.

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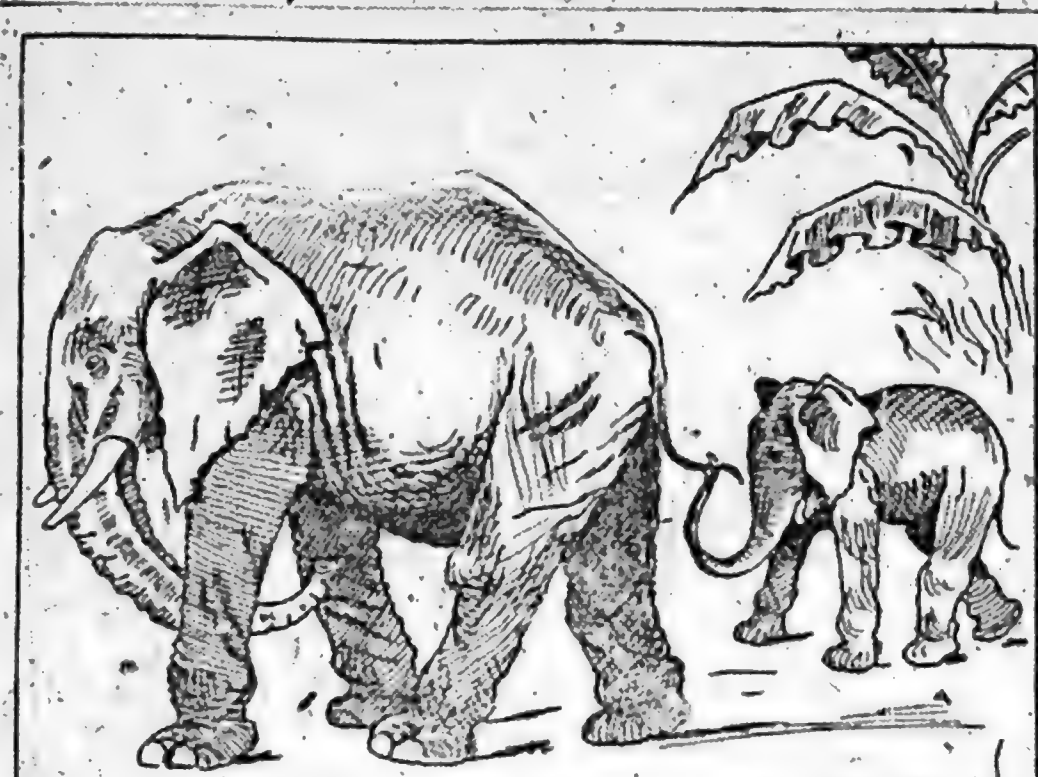
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A JUNGLE BABY



He did not have any regular name, so we will just call him "Elly." He did not look much like the pink-cheeked, blue-eyed babies that white-capped nurses roll around in prams, as his face looked old and wrinkled, and his nose hung clear down to the ground. There was no lace or dainty ribbon on his clothes, and his dirt-colored sweater did not fit at all, and his trousers bagged awfully at the knees. If it was not that he was so much smaller, one might have taken him for his mother's twin brother, so old and dried-up he looked.

over her baby. The first thing in the morning, he has a breakfast of warm milk, and if he is right good, maybe a banana or two; and in a few minutes the sun is so hot that he is glad to get in his mother's shadow. When he gets to be two or three weeks old, he follows his mother when she goes calling, or when she goes down to the pool for her daily "tub." Of course, as she is just an elephant, he does not hold her hand, but he does keep a tight grip on her tail with his funny little trunk, and true along in the path she tramps out for him. While she is bathing or eating, he manages to find plenty of ways to amuse himself; sometimes he picks up little red ants, and squeezes them in his trunk finger; sometimes he strips off great banana leaves, and pretends to eat them; and sometimes he pulls a whole lot of flowers, works them about until the stems are all pointing one way, and then he will hold them up for his mother to smell. Elephants are very fond of sweet smelling flowers and shrubs, and always select those having a pleasant odor for their food. He has a great way of trying to squeeze himself between trees growing close together, and sometimes gets stuck hard and fast, and his mother has to put her head against his, and push him out.

TONGUE TWISTER.
Repeat these lines quickly.
Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust 300 thistles through the thick of his thumb. If, then, Theophilus Thistle, the successful thistle sifter, in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust 300 thistles through the thick of his thumb, see that thou in sifting a sieveful of unsifted thistles, thrust not 300 thistles through the thick of thy thumb.

GARDENING

MAMMA SAID I COULD MAKE A GARDEN
WITH ANY PLANTS I CHOSE.

So I'VE BEEN DOWN TO GET THE SEEDS—
PANSIES AND GOLDEN GLOWS,
SWEET-PEAS AND ZINNIAS, AND DAFFYS—
FOX GLOVE, AND POPPY, TOO,
AND WHEN MY GARDEN'S REALLY FINISHED
I'LL PICK A BUNCH FOR YOU!

OUR PUZZLE CORNER

CHARADE.
achieve success in whatever we do.
My first, we surely must be.
My second, without it we can't travel far.
Just try it, and you will soon see.

My whole will be found in each city and town.
Villages have one or two.
To the North to the South to the East to the West.
When you leave it—it can't follow you.

FOUR LETTER SQUARE WORDS.

1. A coin.
2. At any time.
3. A river in Russia.
4. To ensnare.

ANSWERS.
CHARADE—Thorough-Fare.
LETTER SQUARE WORDS—
1. CENT.
2. DRY.
3. EVERA.
4. TRAP.

The Prettiest Crown

IS the prettiest crown that a girl can wear,
On the tippest top of her sunny hair—
A circle of diamonds, rubies and pearls,
All set in a gold that is goldier than curls?

Nay, nay, for the prettiest crown that I know
Is a wreath of white daisies that happily grow
On the green grassy hilltops that border the town
Where brooklets are flowing and springlets run down.

So wake in the morning and race with the sun,
And sing to the blue birds and laugh as you run,
And twine little daisies with leaflets of green,
And crown every girl in the village, a queen!

LITTLE MISS MUFFIT

IF there's anything I do despise,
Said little Dorothy, "It's picky and
cruelly things—especially spiders!"

"You must be like 'Little Miss Muffit who sat on a tuft,'" remarked her young Uncle Bob, who was just back from college.

"Want to see her run?" cried Brother Jack, teasingly. "Just wait a minute!"

He took a stick and was just about to lift a big fat spider out of its web—(what a mean thing he was, to be sure!)—when Uncle Bob stopped him. "Hold on there!" he cried. "Don't you go to disturb my old friend, Mrs. Meadow Spider!"

"He'd better not!" cried Dorothy, tearfully. "I'll tell Mother!"

"Good morning," Mrs. Meadow Spider said Uncle Bob, doffing his hat and making a deep bow, which made both children laugh.

The spider, who had been hanging upside-down, suddenly began to shake her web, as hard as she could, faster and faster, until one could scarcely see her at all.

"She's saying 'how-de-do,'" remarked Uncle Bob. "Now she's stopped. Come near, Dorothy, I want you to meet her."

"Oh, I can't!" protested the little girl, with a shudder. "It might jump down my back!"

"Not No!" laughed Uncle Bob. "Of course not. She's not going to leave her comfortable little house. See her little winding stairs!"

"Where?" asked Dorothy, for she'd heard the story of the "Spider and the Fly."

"See that white zigzag line going up the middle?" said Uncle Bob, pointing. "You can always tell Mrs. Meadow Spider's house by her little winding stairs. She always makes it like that, and spins a round mat in the middle to sit on."

"Oh, yes!" cried Dorothy, with interest.

"She's a pretty one too," remarked Jack.

"Yes," said Uncle Bob. "Mrs. Meadow Spider is always neat and pretty. She wears a silver-gray blouse, a yellow skirt spotted with black—very tasty indeed—and orange-colored stockings."

"Has she any family?" asked Dorothy, looking around.

"I shouldn't wonder," replied Uncle Bob. "But she keeps her children in the nursery. Look around and help me find it."

"What is it like?" asked Jack, looking down at the ground and then, up in the sky.

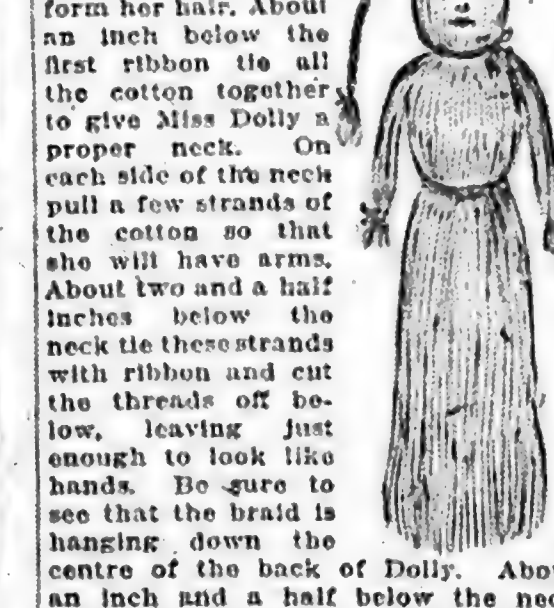
"It's shaped round at one end and pointed at the other and it is white," replied Uncle Bob. "It's hanging in the grass. Several blades of grass are fastened together to make a place to rest over it. There ought to be one

A DOLL FOR BABY

Would you like to make a doll for Baby, one that she cannot break? Then follow these instructions carefully, and you will be able to fashion one in short order; and little sister or brother will be very grateful to you for affording so much pleasure.

WHAT HISTORICAL CHARACTERS ARE THESE?

STRONG and brave and hearty
The leader of his party—
He set the poor blacks free.
A key he fastened to a string
And tied them to a kite.
You know it's not an easy thing
To test the lightning's might.
Some one cut down a cherry tree
And made his father sigh.
He went straight in and he confessed;
This youngster could not lie.
A maiden slight who lived in France
Her loud voice from above
She doffed her skirts, and put on pants.
And led with strength and love.
In England once there lived a maid
When Crimea's war was raging,
She nursed with ease the lowly laid.
In Red Cross work engaging.
He went to shoot big African game.
With naught was he frightened;
Throughout the world is known his fame.



His favorite words: "De-lighted."
(Lincoln, Franklin, Washington,
Joan of Arc, Florence Nightingale,
Roosevelt.)

"Where'd she get it?" asked Dorothy, breathlessly.

"Not in a store, you may be sure," replied Uncle Bob. "She got it—Guess!"

"She spun it!" cried Jack.

"That's right," Uncle Bob said. "Spun it herself," exclaimed Dorothy. "I wish I could spin velvet."

"I'm glad you can't," said Jack. "We'd be having velvet all over the house and Mother'd make me wear a velvet suit, like as not!"

"Don't worry," laughed Uncle Bob. "Dorothy isn't going to spin velvet in a hurry. Now, look! Inside the yellow velvet bag what do we find? Purple silk!"

"Oh, oh!" cried Dorothy. "Clever Mrs. Meadow Spider!"

"That's a blanket," went on Uncle Bob. "Next is a cushion and next a white, silk sheet wrapped around the little yellow eggs—hundreds of eggs!"

"Hundreds!" echoed the children in surprise.

"Yes, hundreds," said Uncle Bob. "How would you like to have a hen like Mrs. Meadow Spider?"

"I'd like it!" cried Jack. "I'd soon be a millionaire."



John and Mary are watering their little vegetable garden. See if you can find a watering can by cutting out the black spots and fitting them together.

"See Her Little Winding Stairs!" said Uncle Bob.

Spider—feels worried about her babies!" asked Dorothy, who was a thoughtful little girl.

"Oh, I don't think so," replied Uncle Bob. "You see, she depends a lot on Mother Nature. Mother Nature attends to most everything for little wild folks. She provides nuts for the squirrels, and nice grubs for moles and leaves for caterpillars."

"Ugh!" exclaimed Dorothy, with a shiver.

"And cozy, little brooks for tadpoles," went on Uncle Bob, paying no attention to Dorothy. "So Mrs. Meadow Spider depends on Mother Nature to take care of her babies."

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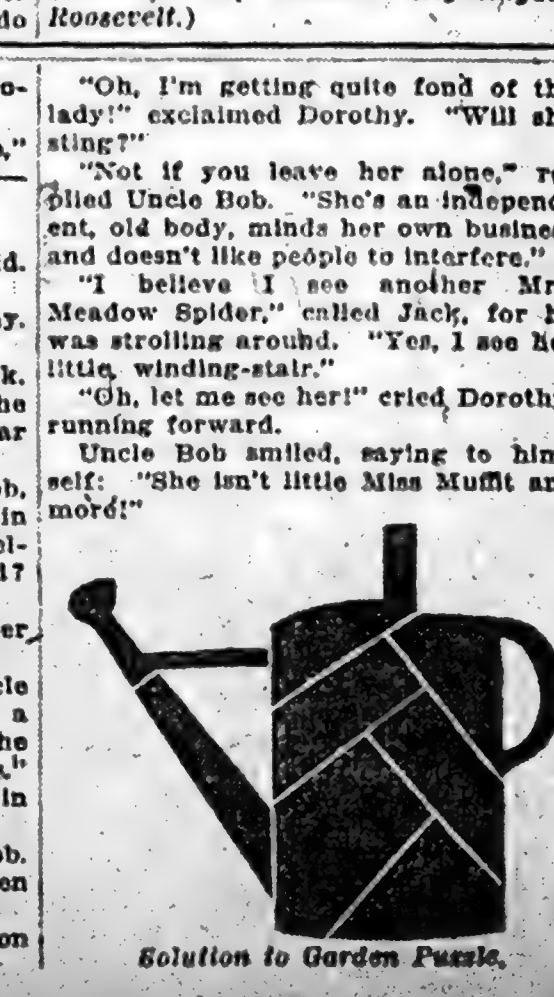
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Solution to Garden Puzzle.

DRAFT BLANKS GO TO SHERIFFS

Mayors of Illinois Cities Also
Sent Papers for Registra-
tion Day Work by Dickson.

DAY IS FIXED FOR JUNE 5

(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., May 19.—Work of
sending out 30 mail bags of blanks
to sheriffs and mayors of Illinois
cities, to be used in the selective draft
registration on June 5, was set in
motion by Adjutant-General Dickson
at the state arsenal this morning.

Machinery for the work, which has
been ready to respond to General
Dickson's touch, started to grind out
its grit immediately on the issuance
last night by President Wilson of the
proclamation calling for the registra-
tion.

The present force at the arsenal
offices will be augmented by volun-
teer service with which the adjutant-
general's headquarters are swamped.
At the same time, work incident to
recruiting the national guard to war
strength, 19,882 men, in response to
an order from the war department
last night, sent stenographers and
clerks in General Dickson's office
scurrying.

Illinois troops will be mobilized
July 25.

**URGE ENGLISHMEN KILL
DOGS TO SAVE FOOD**

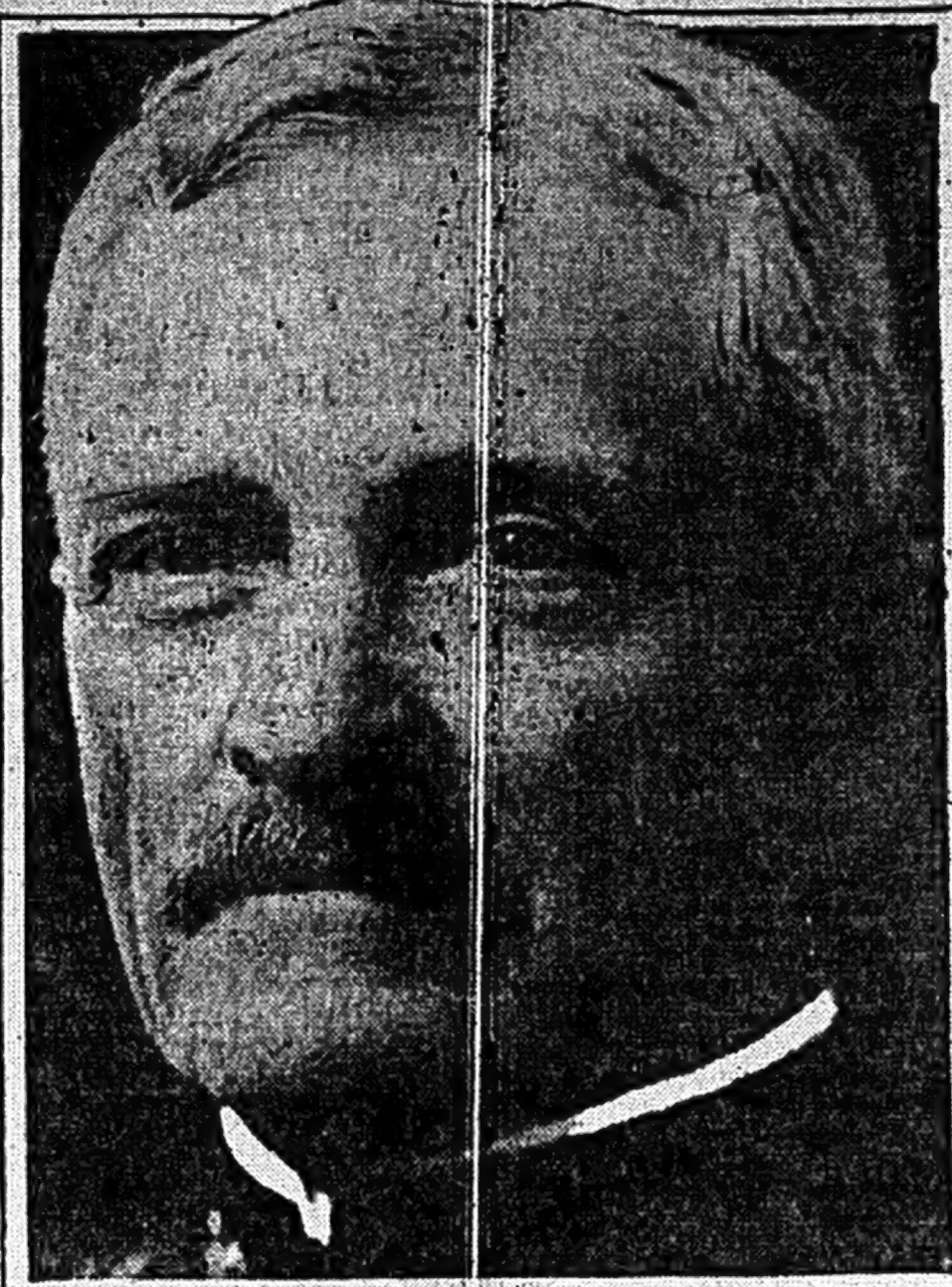
ISLAND CANINES EAT 2,000,000
POUNDS OF MEAT
DAILY.

Says the London Chronicle:
When the government takes over
the flour mills the supply of biscuits
with, if not stopped, as no flour will
be available for this purpose. The
number of dogs for which licenses
are paid in the United Kingdom is
2,500,000. It is estimated that at least
250,000 dogs are not licensed, in-
cluding dogs under six months of
age. It is further estimated, taking large
and small dogs together, that they
consume one pound of meat each per
day, or, if not meat, then other food-
stuffs which could be used for human
consumption.

While grain, damaged or unsuitable
for milling, might be used for the
manufacture of dog biscuits, said
Captain Bathurst in the house of
commons, people must realize that
they kept dogs at their peril. If they
could not be kept without wasting
human food dogs ought to be de-
stroyed.

Can Declare Embargoes.
(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
Washington, May 19.—Conferees on
the espionage bill have virtually
agreed to adopt the administration
amendment adopted in the senate,
authorizing the president to declare
export embargoes.

Pershing Picked To Lead American Troops In France



GEN. JOHN J. PERSHING

Washington, May 19.—Major-General
John Joseph Pershing, who is to
lead America's first battle unit
against the Germans, has been a
fighter of Indians, Filipinos and Mex-
icans. A year ago in March, then
brigadier-general, he commanded the
column which went into Mexico in
search of Villa, and held his own
many months against menacing

BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS IN YORKVILLE COURTS

Yorkville, Ill., May 19.—Real estate
transfers:
Sara Steward to Barton S. Ovi-
part sec. 27, Little Rock, \$6,750.

In the Probate Court.
Estate of Sever H. Murley, pro-
posed death; purported last will and testam-
ent; petition for probate of same
set for hearing April 28, 1917, at 10
o'clock a. m.; proof of heirship pro-
posed. Petition for ademption order
granted and ademption order
issued as per order entered.

Estate of William Cochran, pro-
posed death; purported last will and testam-
ent; petition for probate of same
set for hearing April 28, 1917, at 10
o'clock a. m.; proof of heirship pro-
posed and admitted to probate; and
record as per order entered. Janet
Richardson appointed executrix; in-
ventory approved; hearing of claims

movements of Mexican troops. He
served in Cuba in 1898, and later led
successful operations against the Mo-
roes in the Philippines. Earlier in his
military career he had fought the
Apache and Sioux Indians in the
west.

Gen. Pershing, who is nearly 57
years old, is a native of Missouri.
Set for the first Monday in July next.
Estate of David Baird; proof of
death; purported last will and testam-
ent; petition for probate of same
filed. Will declared duly proven and
admitted to probate and record as
per order entered. Nora M. Baird ap-
pointed executrix; proof of heirship
approved; claim day set for the first
Monday in July next.

Estate of Oscar Olson, et al. minors;
C. A. Darnell, guardian; guardian's
report approved.
Estate of Rosa Felper; Maurice F.
Lord, administrator; claims allowed.
Estate of Olive Darnell; C. A. Dar-
nell, executor; report of the payment
of legacies and receipts approved.
Estate of Selgfried Hahnstein;
Edwin F. Hahnstein, executor; in
the matter of the hearing on final re-
port; report approved; executor dis-
charged; estate declared closed.

Beacon-News want ads make realities
out of wishes.

SWEET POTATOES A NEGLECTED FOOD

Can Be Made One of Most Im-
portant and Cheapest Food
Sources, Say U. S. Experts.

Easily Grown and Average Can Be
Increased—Thirty per Cent of
Crop Now Wasted.

Sweet potatoes can be made an im-
portant and cheap source of food, say
specialists in the United States de-
partment of agriculture. It is quite
easy to increase the acreage enormously
and the adoption of better
methods of handling and storing
would improve the product to such
an extent that the demand would be
greatly stimulated.

Storing sweet potatoes has always
been a more difficult problem than
producing them. A large part of the
southern crop is kept in pits and
banks, with the result that probably
30 per cent of the potatoes decay and
even those which are fit to put on the
market do not keep well. Moreover,
the pits and banks can not be opened
during wet or rainy weather without
risk of injuring all the stock in them,
so that it is not uncommon for grow-
ers to be unable, because of weather
conditions, to get out their potatoes
at the very time that the market de-
mand for them is greatest.

These difficulties can be done away
with to a great extent by the use of
sweet potato storage houses, the
management and construction of
which are discussed in detail in Farm-
ers' Bulletin 548 of the department of
agriculture. Records covering the
storage in such buildings of 238,315
bushels of potatoes for an average
period of 124 days show the average
decay to be only 3.48 per cent. If
they were to be adopted generally by
growers in the south, it is estimated
that at least \$10,000,000 would be

added to the value of the crop each
year.

Subject to Disease.

The sweet potato is, however, like
practically all other crops, subject to
disease in the field as well as in stor-
age. Black rot, scurf and
soft rot are found wherever the crop
is grown. Stem rot, foot rot and other
diseases of minor importance are
severe only in isolated centers and,
with the exception of foot rot, all
the diseases do more damage in the
north, where the crop is grown intensi-
vely, than in the south. In the
north the loss from disease is esti-
mated at from 10 to 40 per cent of
the annual crop. In the south, includ-
ing storage diseases, at from 10 to 20
per cent. The best methods for the
control of the various diseases are
discussed in Farmers' Bulletin 714.

Partly because of the difference in
their ability to resist disease and
partly because of market demands,
more attention should be paid to the
variety of sweet potato grown. For
example, Yellow Jersey, Big Stem
Jersey, Nancy Halls and Early Car-
olinas are particularly susceptible to
stem-rot, whereas most of the other
commercial varieties are more or less
resistant. On the other hand, the
Yellow and the Big Stem Jersey,
which are dry and mealy when cook-
ed, suit the northern consumer and
are the varieties commonly sold to
him. However, the markets of the
central west and west will take the
semi-moist varieties such as Nancy
Halls and Dingley if they are prop-
erly graded and packed. The highest
price paid for carload lots of sweet
potatoes on the Chicago market in
two successive seasons was for south-
ern grown Nancy Halls. In the south,
a moist fleshed potato is preferred.

A knowledge of such facts is essen-
tial to profitable marketing of the
crop, but at the present time most
producers, especially in the south,
grow a number of different varieties
in the same field and store them mis-
cellaneously together. The result is
unprofitable confusion.

Second Important Truck Crop.

Even as it is, sweet potatoes are, in
point of value, the second-most im-
portant truck crop in the United

States, being exceeded only by Irish
potatoes. The production, however,
can be increased almost indefinitely
for there are millions of acres of
cheap cut-over lands in the south
well adapted to the crop. By adopt-
ing the improvements suggested the
demand can be increased proportion-
ately, for an attractive product and
then be placed on the market through-
out the year instead of for a short season
only, as is now the case in many sec-
tions.

It must be remembered, too, that
the value of sweet potatoes as feed
for live stock is not yet generally un-
derstood. Three to four bushels are
the equivalent of a bushel of corn for
hogs and in connection with rich con-
centrates the potatoes are a good feed
for cattle. On light soils that pro-
duce from 20 to 25 bushels of corn,
the same care and attention will re-
turn 100 to 200 bushels of sweet po-
tatoes. Finally, it is not unlikely that
by artificial drying a product may be
obtained which will keep as long as
is desired and, because of its reduced
bulk, may be shipped long distances
at a comparatively low cost. Govern-
ment experiments along this line,
however, have not been carried far
enough as yet to recommend drying
on a commercial scale.

HE FAKED COLOR TEST TO ESCAPE NAVY SERVICE

Newark, N. J., May 19.—A new ave-
nue of escape for the "genius slacker"
whereby he could give a plausible ex-
cuse for not serving his country, was
discovered by Sergeant Earl McMan-
nus of the United States marine corps
recruiting station here, today.

A young man who was well up to
the mark, physically, failed to pass
the color perception test, which is a
part of the regular examination given
to all applicants. Those who fail are
given a small card showing that the
holder had offered his services to the
government in good faith, but had
been rejected for physical disability.
The man's card, to secure one of
these cards aroused the sergeant's
suspicions, and, after being closely

questioned, the slacker admitted that
he had deliberately "faked" the color
test to secure a card.

Sergeant McManus says that the
"color test slacker" is the most novel

likewise despicable type of delinquent
that he has encountered, up to the
present time.

Beacon-News want ads make realities
out of wishes.

"As Near To You As The Nearest Phone" Window Boxes of Growing Flowers!

There should be some form of growing plant life for
every home during the summer months. No matter how
limited your space may be,
our Window and Porch
Boxes—filled with pretty
flowers and trailing vines
—will solve the problem.
They will add much to the
attractiveness and charm
of your home surround-
ings.



WOODEN BOXES, artistically planted, according to
size, range in price from \$1.75 to \$4.50.

SELF WATERING METAL BOXES, artistically
planted, according to size, from \$2.50 to \$4.00.

You are especially invited to inspect the complete display of
Flower Boxes on exhibition now in our show windows and store
Complete information on request.
Phone if not convenient to call.

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Aurora Greenhouse Co.

"On the Island" F. C. SCHAEFER, Manager
Telegraphic Delivery of Flowers Everywhere

I PAY SOME ONE TODAY
for Reading My Ad-
vertisement with—

Coats FOR STOUT MEDIUM LITTLE

ALL WE ASK
OF YOU LADIES IS COME
AND SEE AS HUNDREDS
HAVE BEEN PLEASED THIS
WEEK.

JOSEPH SIERP
85 FOX STREET Aurora, Ill.

Children's Coats
ARE ALSO BEING
Sold by the Hundreds

and REMEMBER, LADIES
Our Sale of Ladies' High Class Garments, Coats, Suits & Skirts Are All New Just from
the Manufacturers.

They Were Not Bought Six Months Ago at Twice the
Our Early Purchases Price of Now.

And Now, Ladies, We Are Selling OF LADIES' AND MISSES' HIGH CLASS GAR-
MENTS AT REASONABLE PRICE WERE
HUNDREDS OF CUSTOMERS QUICKLY CLOSED OUT.

Cold Backward Spring YOU NEWER HIGH CLASS GARMENTS,
PRETTIER COLORS AND BETTER CLOTHES
THAT ARE JUST UP TO THE MINUTE.

OLD AND NEW THAT SHOPPED AROUND LAST SAT-
URDAY A LITTLE, THEN CAME HERE, WERE
QUICKLY PLEASED.

THE OVERLOADED MANUFACTURERS OF
HIGH CLASS LADIES' GARMENTS MUST NOW
UNLOAD AND WE ARE THE LUCKY ONES TO
BE ABLE TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE BIG SNAPS FOR OUR THOUSANDS OF CUSTOMERS.

\$12.50 All Color, Ladies' and Misses New Spring Coats \$6.95	\$15.00 All Color Ladies' New Spring Coats \$9.95	\$25.00 All Color, Ladies' and Misses Suits All Sizes \$12.50	\$23.50 Half Lined, All Color, Ladies' All New Spring Coats \$12.50
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Notice This Special! During this sale regular 50c Ladies' Embroidery Trim-
med Muslin Drawers, 2 for 50c

Notice This! AFTER YOU HAVE TRADED
\$1.00 WORTH OR MORE
You can buy 40c 2 1/4 yards wide SHEETING 5 yards
for \$1.39

\$10.00 All Color, Children's Silk Coats \$4.95	\$25.00 Ladies' All Colors New Spring Coats \$16.50	\$13.50 All Color, Silk Poplin Dresses \$9.95 And for the Stouts
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Boys' Stockings Regular 25c grade, 50c all sizes, 3 pairs for 50c	Gingham DRESSES Children's Plaids and Plain Colors. 6 to 14 size, \$1 val., 80c 8 to 14 size, \$1.50 val., \$1 9 to 8 size, 75c val., 40c	Boys' Waists 6 to 16 years, white and colors. 50c value 39c 35c value 29c	\$1.25 White Organdie 45 inch Flouncings, deep- ly embroidered, 85c yard	50c Brassieres Pretty lace and embroid- ery trimmed 35c value 25c 60c value 39c
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THESE SPECIALS ARE FOR MONDAY AND WHILE THEY LAST

BLACK CAT HOSIERY

25c Ladies' Hose, black or white, for 19c
25c Children's Hose, black or white, for 18c

35c Ladies' 30c
35c Kids' size, white 25c

Notice This Special

50c Ladies' Emb. Trim-
med Drawers, 35c, 2 for
50c

25c CORSET COV. 25c
ERS, 2 for.....

Seconds of 50c White Silk
Boot

LADIES' HOSE

19c
Limited 2 pairs
The number of this Ad is 948

50c Ladies' Gingham Underskirt

39c

18c Children's Drawers, 2 -For-

25c

75c Shirt Waists

58c

35c Children's Muslin Gowns

25c

Turkish Towels

10c

Basement 12 1-2c Muslin

9 1/2c



Says Joe Frey:

TO the Aurora boys who leave for
the front I could wish nothing
more than the chance to feast
now and then on sea foods as served
at my cafe.

Choice, rich in meat and done up to satisfy
the palate of big healthy men they sure would
serve as a welcome reminder of the fellows back
home. When on march or after drill, I'd like to
see them "turn to" and relish a dish or more.

Clams, Lobsters, Oysters, Crabs, etc., as
served here will go a long way to make up the
usual familiarity which surrounds a home dish.
So while you're here, men, stop in and take a
portion before you go. If I had the chance to
follow and serve it I would. So here's a go,
men—here's a go.

NOTICE

The parties who took automobile goods from Will Johnson's Garage at Sugar Grove will see in the operation and are shown. They had better return them at once.

PROPOSAL FOR ALUMINUM, BUTCHER, kitchen, laundry and bakery equipment.

State of Illinois, Board of Administration, Springfield, Illinois, May 17, 1917. Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Administration in its office in the Capitol, Springfield, Illinois, up to 10 o'clock A. M. Tuesday, May 22, 1917, and then there publicly opened for furnishing and installing equipment in State institutions as follows:

UPHOLSTERING, FURNITURE REPAIRING, refinishing, mirrors, refectory work promptly and neatly done, called for and delivered. Prices reasonable. Address: 120 Walnut street, Chicago, phone 8014; I. R. 1400.

WALL STREET MARKET STRONG

(By Broadman Wall.)
New York, May 19.—The national bank statement showed today a decrease of \$44,150 in reserve, an increase in loans of \$12,527,000 and an increase in deposits of \$14,932,000. The average statement showed reserves increased \$27,644,550, loans increased \$10,271,000 and demand deposits increased \$19,541,000. These are big figures and are of marked importance just now only because they demonstrate the business with which banks are doing business.

Under leadership of steel shares of all kinds, the stock market was stronger. Some weakness developed early in the session but the advance was quickly resumed. United States Steel closed at the high price of the day with a gain of more than a point. Westinghouse was the other strong feature and showed a gain at the close of the day with the final price the highest.

Other important gains were in Industrial Alcohol, Nickel, Distillers and Bethlehem B stock. The only losses of importance were in specialties seldom quoted.

Denver and Rio Grande closed with a net loss of 5 1/2 points and was at one time a point and a quarter lower as the result of losing its suit to the Western Pacific. The latter stock was up 5 and a quarter points on the victory. Dealers were light on most issues, but the undertone was moderate.

AURORANS OPPOSING INSURANCE PREMIUM TAX

Hundreds of letters will be sent from Aurora this week to Representatives Evans and Milroy of Aurora and Senator Kessinger of Aurora, urging them to work against the bill putting a 2 per cent tax on insurance policy premiums. The money secured by the tax is to be used for improvements at Illinois university. Insurance men say that if the bill is passed the premiums will be increased or the dividends reduced, thus putting the burden on the policyholder. A number of letters have already been sent to Springfield by local insurance men.

Bank Reserves Decrease.
(By Associated Press Local Wire.)
New York, May 19.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they held \$146,754,420 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of \$144,680, from last week.

Societies and Clubs

Holy Angels' Court of Foresters' regular meeting Monday, May 21, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

Recording secretary.
Special meeting of Aurora chapter No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, May 21, at 7:30 o'clock for work on the fifth and sixth degrees. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.

Earl V. Hendricks, E. H. P., E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Fox River Court of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Mabel McAdam, scribe; Kath. Collins, chief.
The scissors guild will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Edward A. Ellis, 485 Downer place. Mrs. Collins of Evanston will speak.

Obituary

Mrs. Henry Gropengraser.
Mrs. Henry Gropengraser, aged 75 years, died at 8 o'clock last night at her home at 262 Hinman street. Funeral notice will be given later.

Cherokee Oil Company

You are invited to join with bankers, business men and oil producers in the development of oil properties in the provinces of Oklahoma, Kansas and Kentucky.

You take no chance on management or properties. Both are the very best.

Government reports show that 85% of wells now being drilled in Oklahoma, produce in paying quantities. Our properties have been carefully selected by geologists and oil experts and should prove up even better than the average.

You can buy now at organization price.

75c per share

Only a limited amount allotted at this price so make your reservation at once. Stock will be listed later on New York Curb. Send for circular.

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CORN PRICE CLIMBS AS WHEAT DESCENDS

Past Week Has Seen Much Cutting Down of Unprecedented High Quotations for Wheat.

Provisions Averaging Higher With More on Account of the Higher Corn Prices.

Chicago, May 19.—Stoppage of all new buying of future deliveries of wheat has had the effect of cutting down prices on such options 12 cents to 21 1/2 c, as compared with a week ago. Corn quotations, meanwhile, have risen 4 1/2 c to 14 c, oats show virtually no change, and provisions vary from 15c decline to an advance of 20c.

First measures adopted to halt the recent wild upward flight of the wheat market appeared only to accelerate the excited run to the market. It had been hoped that barring of all transactions in May delivery would enforce on the trade a sufficient degree of calm to render any more or small paper flags, the immediate result, however, was exactly the reverse—a general stampede to purchase July and September contracts, with would-be buyers frantically bidding and next to nothing for sale. A jump of 2 1/2 c in prices was followed by drastic action of board of trade directors here and at other leading centers putting a complete ban on all fresh dealing in futures.

The rapid downward slides of quotations have since then the rule every day of the week, with business confined almost entirely to clearing up old transactions.

Government Takes a Hand.
Reports that the United States government had requested Great Britain and her European allies to withhold all future wheat purchases made in this country, and to abandon further all export buying at present did much to calm the market here to the lowest point reached in late.

Yesterday the word was circulated that large quantities of wheat on the Pacific had been acquired for rush shipment overseas to the Atlantic seaboard, and thence by water to Europe. Apparently this news was mainly responsible for the first not advances in prices here since concerted strike action was taken to stop public hysteria.

Despite sympathy at times with wheat weakness, corn hardened in price owing chiefly to signs of urgent need for grain demand for corn products. Oats were independently strong because of an active export call. Provisions averaged higher with corn and hogs. The complete ban on wheat was, however, which was inactive as compared with last and this.

WOULD SEND GERMAN TO WORK UPON FARMS

(The International News Service.)
Washington, May 19.—More than 1,000,000 men of German descent in the United States, between the ages of 21 and 40, are eligible for service under the conscription law, but if given the option they would prefer work as laborers on farms rather than fight against Germany. Representative J. A. Britten of Illinois, made this assertion tonight as he began drafting a bill which he will introduce in congress to authorize a "reading out" of the army for those who would go but half heartedly to the firing lines in France.

"There will be plenty of support for this proposition, when it is put squarely before congress as it will be in a few days," said Mr. Britten.

"It would be sheer folly to permit any man to enlist in our army for service in France or elsewhere, unless he is of the true blue American type. None others under any circumstances should be allowed to join the colors and mark it down that hundreds of men in congress agree with me in this view."

Another measure in course of preparation by Representative Britten is to authorize the president to grant British with a view to supporting about 500,000 German prisoners in English prison camps to this country for service on the farms of the west and middle west.

The British government would be glad to rid themselves of the burden of feeding and clothing these prisoners, in the opinion of Representative Britten. He has made an appointment with military members of the British mission to discuss the subject with them. He will also see Secretary Lansing to gain the views of the state department before pressing the measure in the house.

FEDDER-LANE

Miss Celeste Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. Lane, 754 North Lake street, and Charles Fedder of Chicago, formerly of St. Louis, were married Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Mooseheart. The wedding occurred in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Brandon. Mrs. Brandon is a sister of the bride. The Rev. C. J. Frick of Aurora, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church, conducted the ceremony which was simple and witnessed only by the bride's relatives. The father of the bride is postmaster at Mooseheart.

Although an announcement was made of the engagement a week ago the early wedding was a surprise. It was told that the wedding would be this spring or summer. The marriage is the culmination of a romance that had its inception under the sunny skies of Florida last winter. Mrs. E. T. Lane and her daughter were wintering in Florida and became acquainted with Mr. Fedder.

Mr. Fedder is engaged in the commission and brokerage business in Chicago. The newlyweds will reside in that city.

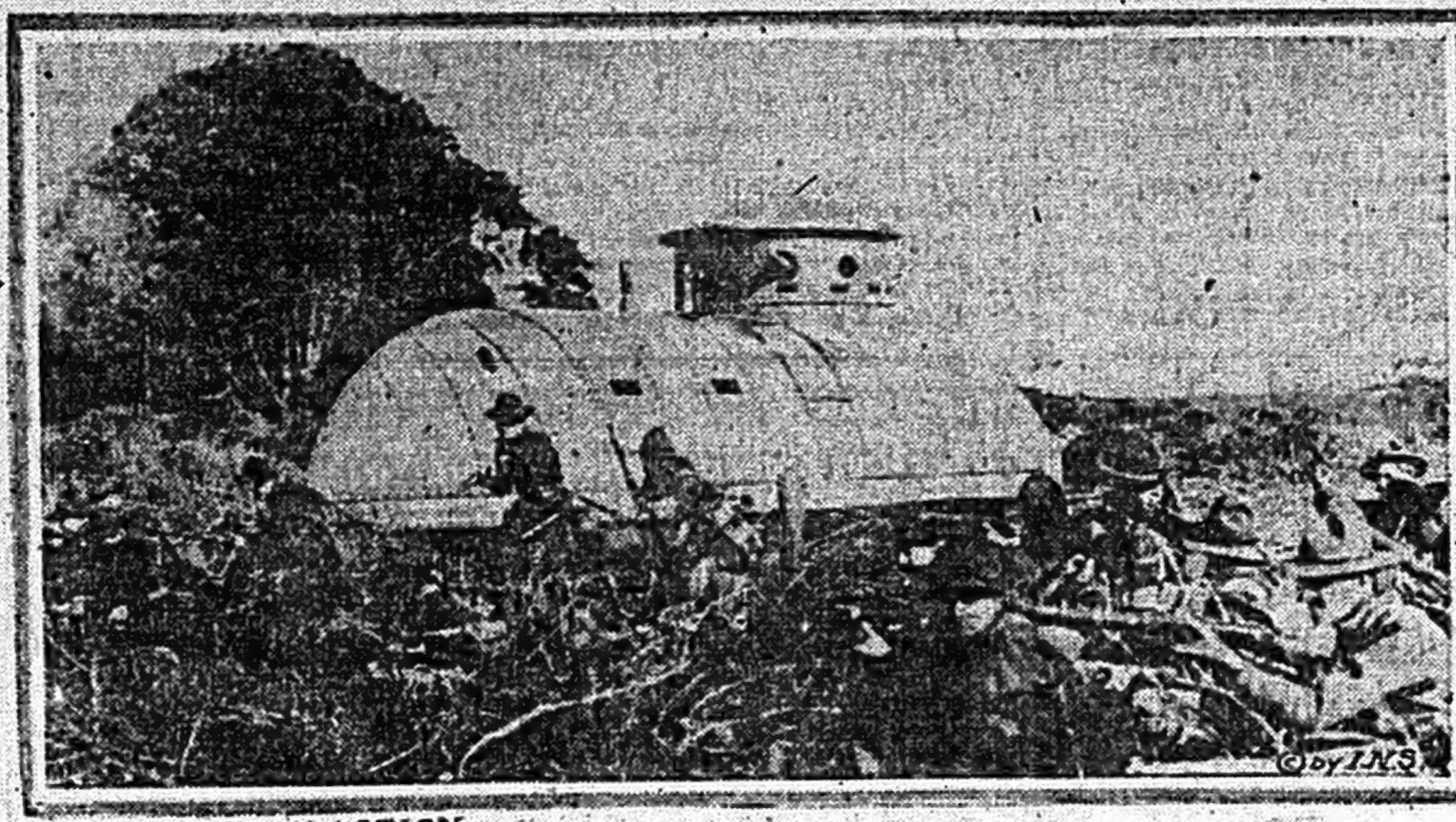
MORE SCARLET FEVER

There are 25 residents in Aurora under quarantine because of scarlet fever, it was reported at the office of the city health department last night. A new epidemic has broken out in the past week. New cases reported yesterday were: Jack in 70th, eight years old; 249 West Park avenue; John Mittman, seven years old; 634 Superior street, and A. Fyuth, 431 High street. August Scholz, 718 Front street, has diphtheria, and Harry Mueller, 30 years old, 248 South Lincoln avenue, has chicken-pox.

Paying a child to be good shows the power of matter over mind.

A new cook may bring the best of references, but you can't eat them.

U. S. Infantry Attacking With "Tank"



NEW TANK IN ACTION.
The new "tank" plowing its way thru sand and brush, supported by an attacking force of coast artillerymen of the national guard. In maneuvers at San Francisco. The photograph was made at a time when the guns of the "tank" had, with the aid of its supporting infantry, driven the defenders of the sand hills from their trenches.

SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL CAST IS COMPLETED

Famous Satire on Society to Be Given Here This Week for Aurora Hospital.

The cast for the Aurora presentation of "The School for Scandal," the famous Richard Brindley Sheridan play which satirizes the taste mongers and mischief makers who used to afflict fashionable society, if not now, has been chosen. The play will be given here for the benefit of the Aurora hospital, Thursday and Friday nights at the Fox theatre.

News in Brief

Paste a Flag—In your window. You can get large or small paper flags, two for five cents at The Beacon News office.

Denn Pond Coming. The Rt. Rev. Walter S. Pond, of Chicago, dean of the Episcopal churches of the Chicago diocese, will speak in Aurora, Sunday, May 27.

Communism Photographs. We are making special prices on communism photos. A beautiful new line of mountings. Murray & Earle, Studio over Star theatre.

The Rev. G. C. Knobel to Speak. The Rev. G. C. Knobel, field secretary of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, will speak at the Park Baptist church this morning at 10:30 o'clock on the subject of "Home Life for Children."

Mr. Knobel, who spoke in several Aurora churches last June in the interest of the Home and Aid society, is well known here. There will be no solicitation of funds, and the public is cordially invited.

Be Patriotic—Put a flag in your window. You can get large or small paper flags two for five cents at The Beacon News office.

Lost Pocketbook Recovered. Mrs. R. A. Milroy, wife of the state representative, lost her pocketbook Saturday at Fox street and Broadway, while running for a street car. Mrs. Milroy did not know of her loss at the time. The pocketbook contained property valued at \$10, was picked up by Patrolman William Ahrens. After Mrs. Milroy had learned of her loss and notified her husband, the husband telephoned to the police station. The pocketbook was there. After identifying the contents it was delivered to Representative Milroy.

All the Ladies of the Red Cross who sold tickets for the Lady Minstrels are requested to report with money and unsold tickets at 4 p. m. Monday in the Y. W. C. A.

In Recital Program. Those who took part in the recital Saturday afternoon at the Columbia conservatory were Robert Kellein, Bernice Cooper, Orma Bond, Josephine Norton and Vera Barrett, pupils of Misses Spencer and White.

Mayor to Present Appointments. Mayor James E. Harley will present several appointments to the city council at tomorrow night's meeting. All will be reappointments of department heads. It is reported at the city hall that one or two changes are to be made but they will not be announced tomorrow night. A new ordinance is to be passed consolidating the departments of water and power and W. E. Barclay, who is now in charge of both departments, is to be appointed to the new position.

Must Have County Doctor. Kane county has no county physician. The federal soldier draft law requires a county physician be a member of the board handling the registration and Sheriff Beebe Richardson, who will have charge of the registration of the entire county except Aurora, has asked Governor Lowden to appoint Dr. F. M. Marshall of Geneva.

Fish Too Close to Dam. Fishermen are violating the laws by fishing in the Fox river within 100 feet of dams, according to complaints being made. Fishermen who want the laws respected make the complaint.

BREAD, NOT BULLETS, MAY DECIDE CONFLICT

(The International News Service.)
London, May 19.—Bread instead of bullets may determine the course of the war, according to Captain Bathurst, assistant to the British food controller.

It is probable that bread and its relative availability and economy will prove the determining factor in the war, said Captain Bathurst in a speech at the Royal Society of Arts. He continued:

War bread is almost a complete human food and when combined with butter or margarine it is a complete human food. That cannot be said of the anaemic loaf with which we were all too familiar in the pre-war days. We have obtained a bread which passes muster with our chief scientific critics, but unfortunately the general public do not even now desire it.

Captain Bathurst said it would be in the public interest to employ all the materials used for bread making in the manufacture of food.

In Groceries:
From the shelves that are good to the best there is:

IN these times of very uncertain prices it will pay the housewife especially well to watch for our specials—true food values, priced far below regular. On this page—every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

Specials for Monday
Apples—Fancy home grown stock from Montgomery, large bunches, 2 for 25c, or 4 for 25c
Peas—Good standard brand of canned peas, extra special, 2 cans for 25c
Olives—We have an oversupply of Farmhouse brand olives. These are large and fancy and come in full quart jars; a 40c seller the country over; Monday, special at 35c
Milk—Large Starch—Same as "Blastic"; regular 10c seller, 4 packages to-morrow for 25c
Deliveries to all parts of Aurora
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Want it today, don't you? Not tomorrow or a week from now. All right. Get us on the phone as quick as you read this ad or better yet, come here yourself.

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All You Want Of It!
We Make Loans

On Furniture, Pianos, Teams, etc., at a safe you can well afford to pay.
We looked "red tape" out of here years ago. All our customers do now is sign the amount and have it handed over to them. We transact business on the "SQUARE." Your little child would be treated just as square as you will be. But we will convince you of all that when you get here. Point is now.

How Much And How Soon?
Put down our address. You will find it mighty handy WHEN YOU WANT MONEY.

As We Advertise So We Do
STATE LOAN CO.
Suite 3, 40 S. Broadway
Both Phones
Aurora, Ill.
Loans anywhere—Kane County

BOYS GET FIRST TASTE OF WAR

Dig Trenches at Riverbank Villa in First Practice for Fox River Guard.

FIGHTERS DIRECT THE LABOR

Some Kane county high school boys got their first lesson in warfare yesterday when they dug trenches under the hottest sun of the year at the Fox Riverbank Villa at Geneva under direction of Private Samuel Allison of the Canadian divisions that fought in Europe and Sergeant Michael Timmins of the United States army.

Some of the boys found that trench digging was different than jamming out a two-base hit in sand lot baseball game and they happened to remember that they had something to do for mother. They were excused for the day.

The dirt from the trenches was placed in bags. These bags will be used as walls at trench edges.

Colonel Fabry is going to have trench sheds erected, and have machine guns placed in the trenches. The trench sheds are to be painted with a war color—the olive drab as the ground. First aid stations will be erected. There will be nothing missing.

The trench battlefield is located on the land at the west side of highway in front of Riverbank Villa.

Colonel Fabry plans to establish a summer camp on the bloodless battlefield so the military cadets of the high school can have a summer camp. Boys who struck to the trenches included: Bernard Bergquist, Geneva; Julius Burgeson, James Davis, Conrad Peterson, Everett Council, Lloyd Fred, Lawrence Winsor and John McCollough, all of Batavia; Addison Warner and Jordan Lawrence of Geneva. The first three named remained all day.

In Sent to England. James Moylan, former Burlington railroad fireman, will be taken to the Migin asylum this afternoon. He was adjudged insane by a commission of physicians before County Judge Heaver yesterday afternoon. Moylan, served four years in the United States navy.

WAR ON DANCING AROUSES BRITISH

(The International News Service.)
London, May 19.—A controversy had been aroused in the English press by the sternness with which the government is suppressing public dancing. The view taken by the war office is that officers and soldiers home on leave exhaust themselves by late hours and frivolity and that, mainly for this reason, public dances must not take place.

Numerous letters have been sent to the papers upholding dancing on the ground that the soldiers deserve recreation after a spell in the trenches. A number of public dance halls have been raided by the police and many arrests have been made. The crusade is still in full swing.

A literary man naturally makes a great deal of Hitler about the house.

READ BEACON-NEWS WAST AD.

SUBSCRIPTION "The Star and the Period in Sports Footwear." Bringing to My Lady of modern fancy every conceivable creation in the rank of correct fashions.

Drilling had been suspended for several months after a depth of 900 feet had been reached. A drill was broken off in the hole and grouting had been received a few days ago. Workmen started to lower 700 feet of 16-inch pipe to guide the grapping hooks when a coupling broke and the pipe fell to the bottom of the hole. City officials in Chicagoburg it will be impossible to raise the pipe or to do any more work.

Geiger has already spent \$10,000 on the job and under his contract he cannot get any money from the city until he digs a satisfactory well.

The city has determined to dig its own well and already has asked for bids on a digging contract.

Geiger can now have the sympathy of Contractor Shaw, who lost a big sum of money digging the Talm street well in Aurora.

BIG ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CONFIRMATION CLASS

A class of 150 children will be confirmed this morning at St. Joseph's church at 10 o'clock. Bishop P. J. Muloon, who will confirm a class of 100 at Holy Angels church in the afternoon, will also conduct the confirmation exercises at St. Joseph's church.

QUICK NOW!
YOU WANT MONEY
How Much Do You Want

Want it today, don't you? Not tomorrow or a week from now. All right. Get us on the phone as quick as you read this ad or better yet, come here yourself.

We've Got It!
All You Want Of It!
We Make Loans

On Furniture, Pianos, Teams, etc., at a safe you can well afford to pay.
We looked "red tape" out of here years ago. All our customers do now is sign the amount and have it handed over to them. We transact business on the "SQUARE." Your little child would be treated just as square as you will be. But we will convince you of all that when you get here. Point is now.

How Much And How Soon?
Put down our address. You will find it mighty handy WHEN YOU WANT MONEY.

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STATE LOAN CO.
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Both Phones
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Loans anywhere—Kane County

Every young lady dearly loves these snappy white sports shoes and oxfords

HERE—at Waegner's,—the supreme sports shoe and oxford display of the year. All young women who have seen them are enthusiastic in their approval by such pronounced exclamations as "Real Works of Art."

Fashions were never so varied

Pictures, though true to basic line, merely hint at their charming girlishness.

Flat, rakish lines with pert wing tips—some have ball straps; heels slightly elevated, so as not to interfere with the natural arch of the foot. White socks add a final touch of sportiness.

Styles to please every woman's whim, and the most popular pricings prevail

Waegner's

Shoes That Satisfy
At 91 Fox Street—Near Broadway

Social Chatter

The G. A. M. E. club was entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. Edward Pratt at her home in Fifth street. The women worked on fancy work. Luncheon was served. The club will meet next with Mrs. George Newman of Montgomery.

Fresh delicatessen meats—Spiced beef, corn beef, beef tongue, Milwaukee frankfurts at Sylvandell Delicatessen.

Pierce Vanderhook of Lombard is visiting Attorney Charles O'Connor of Columbia street. They were classmates at the University of Illinois.

A daughter, weighing 9 1/2 pounds, was born today to Mrs. Gladys Anderson Neu, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Anderson, in Grand avenue. Nicholas Neu, the father of the little girl, died several months ago.

Mrs. Katherine Wilcox of St. Charles, a school teacher at River Forest, was an Aurora visitor Saturday.

Attorney T. J. Merrill of Highland avenue is confined to his home with rheumatism.

Miss Palmer's school of shorthand, 87 S. 4th St. Chl. phone 991-W.

Dance and social entertainment given by St. Henry's branch No. 127 on Wednesday evening, May 24, at their hall in Big Woods.

Mrs. John O'Keefe and son, Robert, of Dubuque, Iowa, are visiting Aurora friends.

FAVORITE Fireless Cooker

The desirability of such a cooker for economy's sake now becomes the greater, considering its advantages in hot weather.

The Favorite, a convertible gas range and fireless cooker, all in one, is a fuel saver and a great convenience in any home.

Compare it with others, the price is remarkable.

\$45, \$56 and \$68.50

A. E. Ryall
Everything in Hardware
205-207 South River Street

NEED FACTORY BUILDINGS

Numerous manufacturing concerns are desirous of securing a location in Aurora but the city has no buildings to house them. John Peppers, secretary of the Aurora Commercial club, said last night. Hardly a day passes but that the representative of some factory visits Aurora, takes a liking to the city and then learns on inquiring that there are no vacant buildings here which could be rented. The Commercial club expects to have work started this summer on the unit factory building to be built by the recently formed stock company. The president of one manufacturing concern has been in Aurora for several days seeking a site.

Sale Prices Still Good

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NEW YORK WORRIES OVER COAL FAMINE

Possibility of War Demands Requiring Available Fuel of U. S. Figured by Experts.

Complete Coal Famine Would Be Worst Since Zepplin Raid on Gotham—Cold and Dark.

New York, May 19.—The ever-mounting price of coal with the likelihood of a shortage this coming winter amounting almost to a coal famine is worrying New Yorkers more and more. The fear of a German bombardment. Indeed, a complete coal famine would create more thoroughgoing havoc than a series of Zepplin raids.

Imagine the great white way a yawning cavern of blackness! Picture Gotham's populace shivering beside cold radiators, excepting for the doubtful mitigation of wood grates or kerosene stoves, possessed by a fortunate few. Not a wheel turning in subway, on elevated roads or surface lines! No elevator service in skyscrapers! Factories idle! Even cooking largely at an impossibility! Think of the unemployment! The crime induced by desperate suffering and flourishing in the darkness.

An overdrawn, and impossible picture, some will say! Yet these are only a few of the things that would happen to a great city were its coal supply cut off for any length of time. And just in proportion to the increase in price and shortage of the product this coming winter will a large part of New York's populace suffer some phases of this terror. This is particularly true in the great tenement districts.

Greater New York in normal times burns each year over 16,000,000 tons of coal, and as much more passes thru the harbor. The city government itself buys for municipal use alone 400,000 tons a year. Bids for this supply have just been advertised but so uncertain is the market that dealers are slow to bid and it is not unlikely that the city will have to buy its coal this year in the open market.

Plan Air Defense.

New York has at last really awakened to the possibility of disaster. German air raids. When war first threatened, residents of this city thought of these raids only in terms of Zepplin. They were generally skeptical as to the ability of these air craft to cross the ocean. Then aeroplanes were suggested. At first it was believed that their only way of reaching us was from the decks of German cruisers off shore and they felt confident that these boats could be kept out of aeroplane range by our coast defense guns and cruisers. At most, it was believed that they could only occasionally single planes that could do little damage.

Then came the definite information that the present German super-submarine can transport in its boat deck four folding aeroplanes, each capable of carrying 1,000 pounds of explosives besides its pilot. These planes, at 150 miles an hour, can fly in the air within five minutes after the submarine comes to the surface. In other words, in one enemy submarine of a type which has already proven its ability to cross the Atlantic, lies the possibility of dropping two tons of high explosives on the city of New York. Imagine what a fleet of half a dozen of these boats could accomplish in two hours' time!

To defend the city against this possibility there is being revived the Veteran Corps of Artillery, an old-time military organization of this city. This is being transformed into an aerial defense regiment to be armed with anti-air craft guns. These guns will be mounted on motor carriages but detachable so that they can be carried into any elevator and rushed to the roof of a high building. As soon as the alarm is sounded the detachments are dispatched to the scene of a fire.

Great enthusiasm is reported by the recruiting officers of this regiment and a full quota with plenty of reserves is expected to be drilling soon. To equip and maintain the regiment a fund of \$100,000 is being raised by subscription.

Zionists Thrilled.

It is related of Israel Zangwill—a story that may be apocryphal—that he was once asked why he became discouraged over the Zionist movement for the restoration of Palestine to the Jews. "I'll tell you," he replied. "Whenever I lecture on the subject among our people anywhere in the world outside of New York city the first question that is asked me when it comes time for discussion is: 'How soon will this new Zion come to pass? How soon can we start for New York?'"

While it is true that the metropolis of America has been the rendezvous of the Jews until there are in this city more of that race, ten times over, than in the land of their origin, nevertheless New York is at the present time the headquarters of a revived Zionism, of a renewed hope in Israel of once more entering the Promised Land and claiming it as their own. With the shutting off of European countries by the war, the International Zionist organization has become for the time-being practically an American movement. At the headquarters of the Zionist organization in America, No. 44 East Twenty-third street, the greatest excitement has prevailed ever since it became apparent that the British army is about to capture Jerusalem. Friends of the movement believe that the moment arrived by Israel for 2,000 years is at hand. Those who had lost faith in the prophecies are returning to the fold and like warm supporters are again filled with enthusiasm.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis is honorary president of the American organization and Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is chairman of the provisional executive committee.

Model City Gardens.

Father Knickerbocker is setting a good example to his children in garden planting. Park Commissioner Robert Ward has planted two model backyard gardens in Union Square as shown to the hundreds of

In the Motion Picture World



LENORE ULRICH.

Being double-faced and two-faced are two different things. Herewith is presented what one could naturally term double-faced—Lenore Ulrich, the snap having been taken in her beautiful apartment in an exclusive New York hotel. No one in the world

with eyes like hers, even the photographed in a "double-faced" pose by the aid of a mirror, could ever be called "two-faced." Miss Ulrich's heart is in proportion even bigger than her beautiful eyes.

Some girls are born movie actresses, some achieve movie acting, and some have movie acting thrust upon them. In the case of the exceptional, attractive and gifted Miss Evelyn Grey, it happened like this: She chose the movies as a topic for an essay in boarding school and visited a studio to get facts. The director thought she was an actress looking for a job and hustled her into a scene in spite of her protests. The girl kept right on and the director made a dash for it and she took a downy, peaceful scene and gave her a contract to continue as his star weeper.

Then the World Picture people caught sight of her and she became leading lady at their Fort Lee studio, where she has turned out to be a highly valued acquisition. But you cannot convince Miss Grey that it is hard work to get into the picture game. She knows better than that.

Maudie Fulton, with her own brilliantly written comedy, "The Brat," has gone from the Harris to the Morris theater to finish her successful New York run. Clever girl is Maudie.

Screen-News want ads make realities out of wishes.

Unexpected Silence.

Here is a barber with an unusual philosophy—for a barber—the cult of the silent listener. He is a kindly-faced veteran of the razor and a friendly exchange between him and the man who vacated the chair before him led me to try to talk him out. He proved courteous of unusually polished address, but taciturn. Then, as if in apology for this attitude of one of his calling, he volunteered the following:

"When I was a boy in Titusville, Fla., in the old oil-boom days, a customer in the shop where I was learning a trade told a story that gave me a motto for life.

"A young fellow just hired by a lumber company," said he, "was told by his boss to unload some pine lumber. The green man interrupted before he had time to try to explain that he didn't know pine from any other wood. The boss told him hereafter to keep his mouth shut and not show what a fool he was but let the other fellow do the talking, and he would learn from listening.

"I profited by the remark and have kept my mouth shut and listened ever since. I hardly knew how to read then. I have shaved some pret-

Movie Notes

Wallace Reid is to appear at a benefit entertainment given by the Knights of Columbus, together with Max Fisher a well known violinist. He will give a musical skit in which sounds musical and otherwise will be extracted from 15 to 20 aeroplanes and kinds of instruments, from combs to base drums.

The current publication of World-Pictures Brady-made in Alice Brady in "Maternity." This is the picture in which Miss Brady lost a bunch of hair and gained a number of contusions in the big fire scene. "It was

more of a 'roast' than any critic ever gave me," said Miss Alice afterward.

It is a hot spot that Carlyle Blackwell walks into as the hero of "The Crimson Dove" when he becomes sky pilot for the residents of a lumber camp called "Hells Grindiron." Dog fights, gun fights, rough-and-tumble fights, knife fight and "boose" fights are going on all over the place when he drops in and casually takes a hand.

"The Brand of Satan," starring Montagu Love and featuring Gerda Holmes and Evelyn Greeley, is now completed. This picture, which is Mr. Love's debut as a star of the screen, a position which no actor has

more rightly earned. The extraordinary versatility of this player has long been the talk of the motion picture world.

Kitty Gordon was not injured by the premature explosion of a bomb in one of the scenes of her new World Picture as described in some of the New York papers. She was considerably startled when the thing went off with a loud bang directly at her feet, but she was back at work on "The Beloved Adventurer" after one day's absence. You can scare Kitty Gordon, but you can't make her stay scared.

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